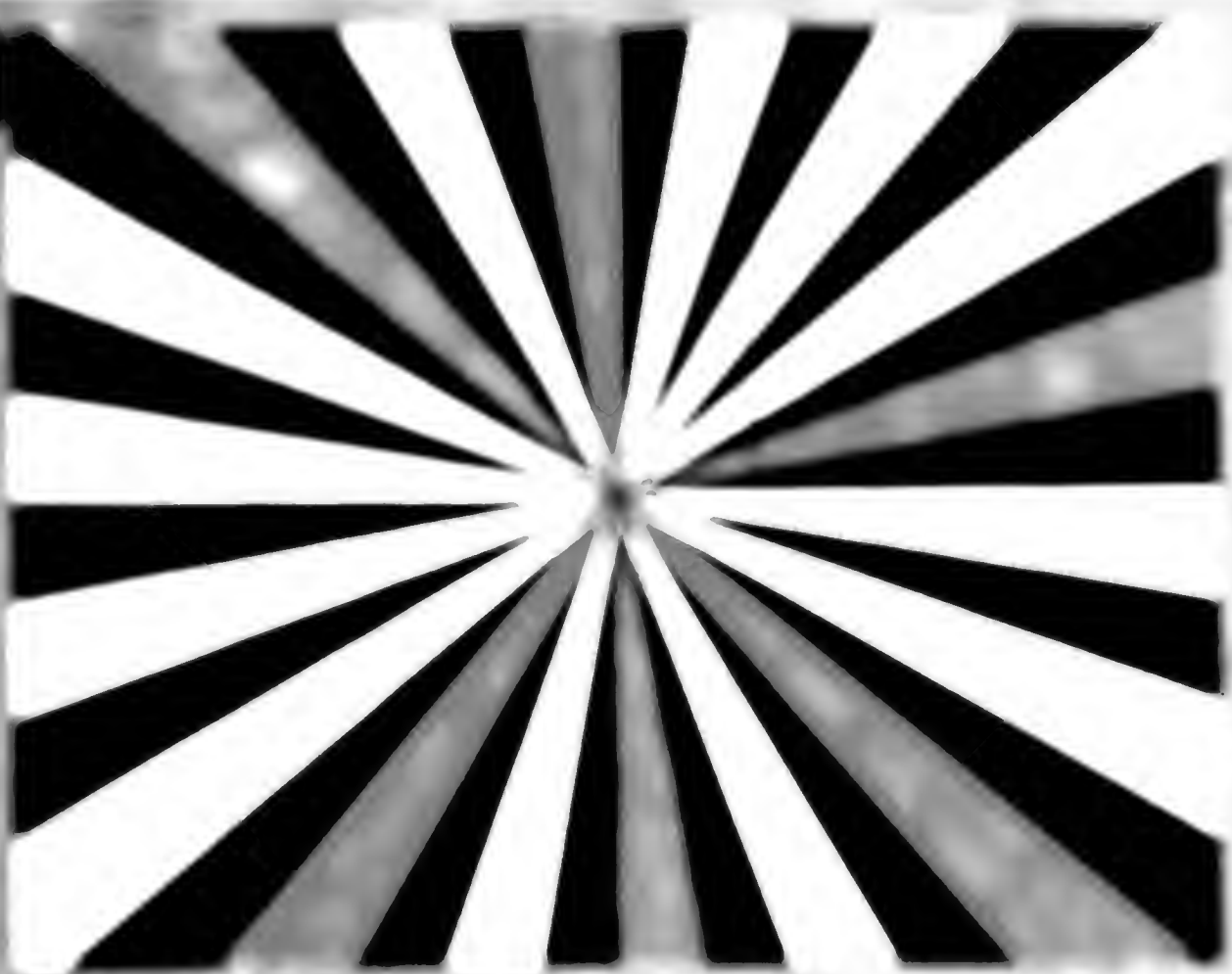
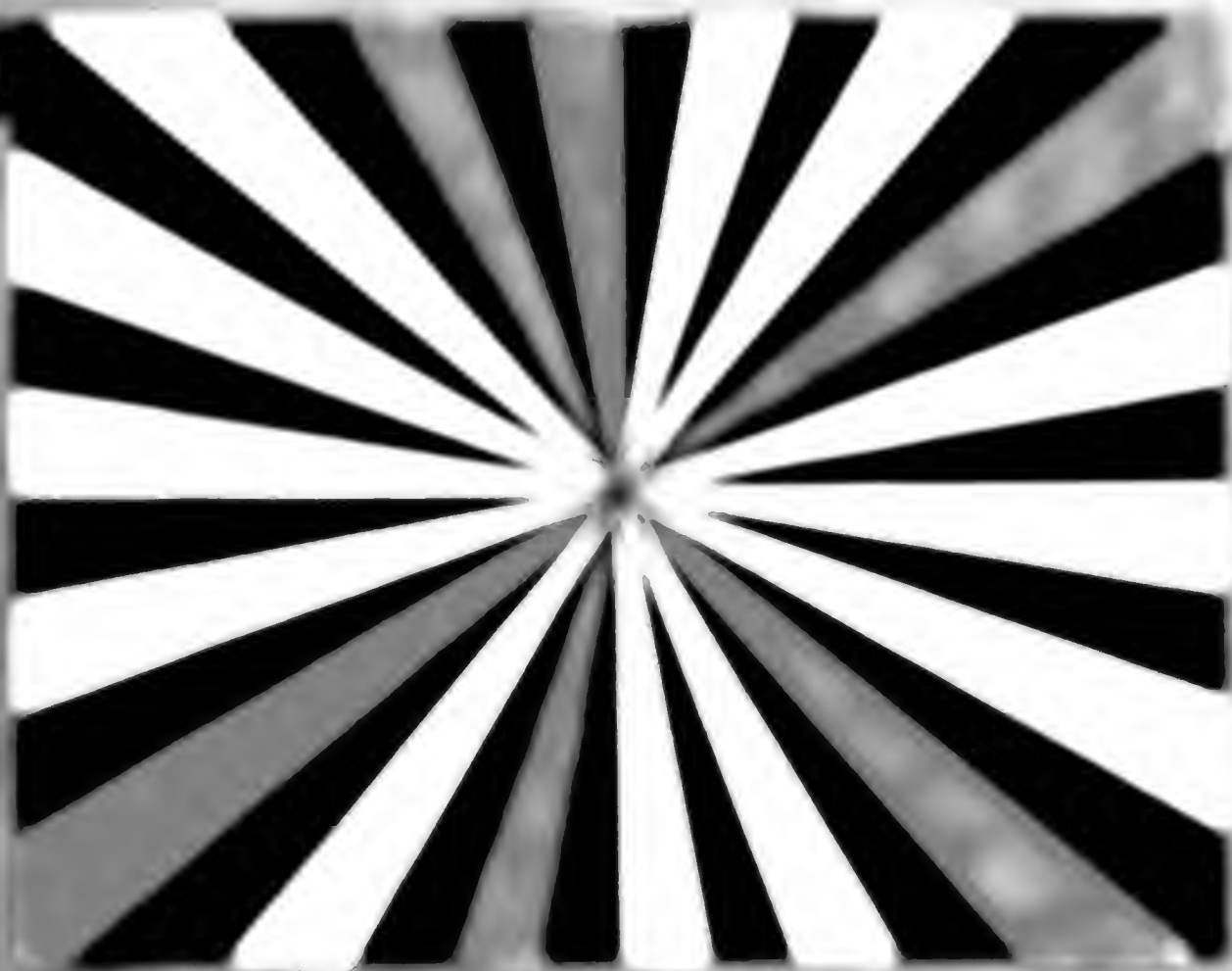


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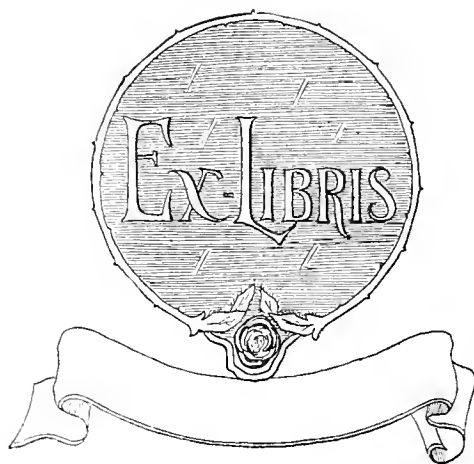


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TO

G. A. "Dad" Lehman

Who as our class advisor has been unceasing in his generous efforts to advance every activity of the class;

Who as a teacher has devotedly and successfully striven to establish a high standard of musical instruction here;

Who as a friend has, by his hearty amicability and vigorous personality, won the love and admiration of the students;

We, the Junior class, affectionately dedicate the Ista of 1925.



Foreword

A curious welter of impressions, a faint sense of vague remembrances, a vain longing after dead yesterdays are the formless tracks which a passing school year leaves behind. They are too often all that remain of our college day experiences when we fain would enjoy them again in retrospect.

To fill these empty tracks, to render articulate this medley of memories and to preserve our bygone joys is the purpose of this Ista. In so far as it has achieved this its mission is fulfilled. Accept it then, students and faculty, as a memento of your life as it was lived in the year 1924—1925. Accept it, friends, as a material expression of that which is Bluffton College.

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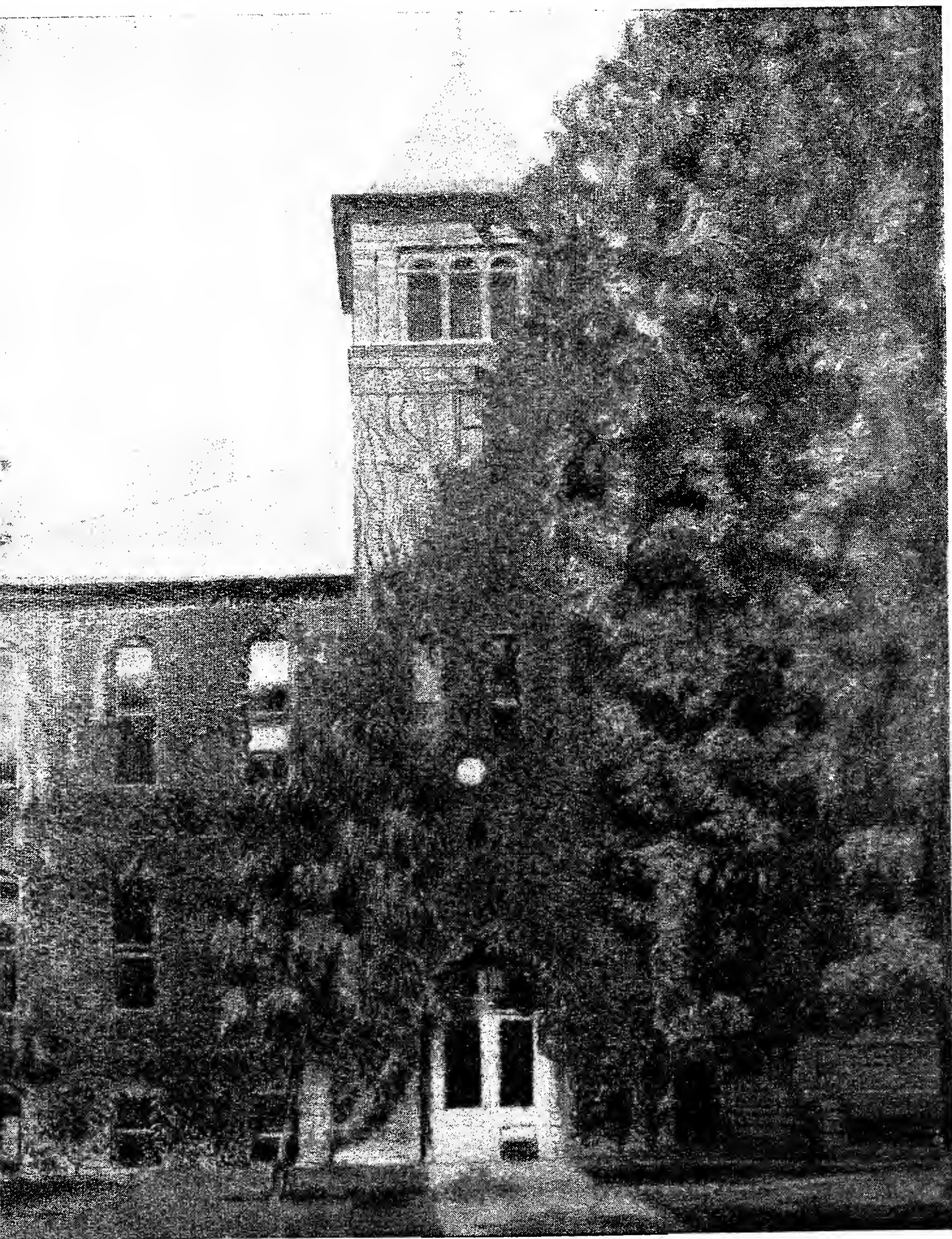
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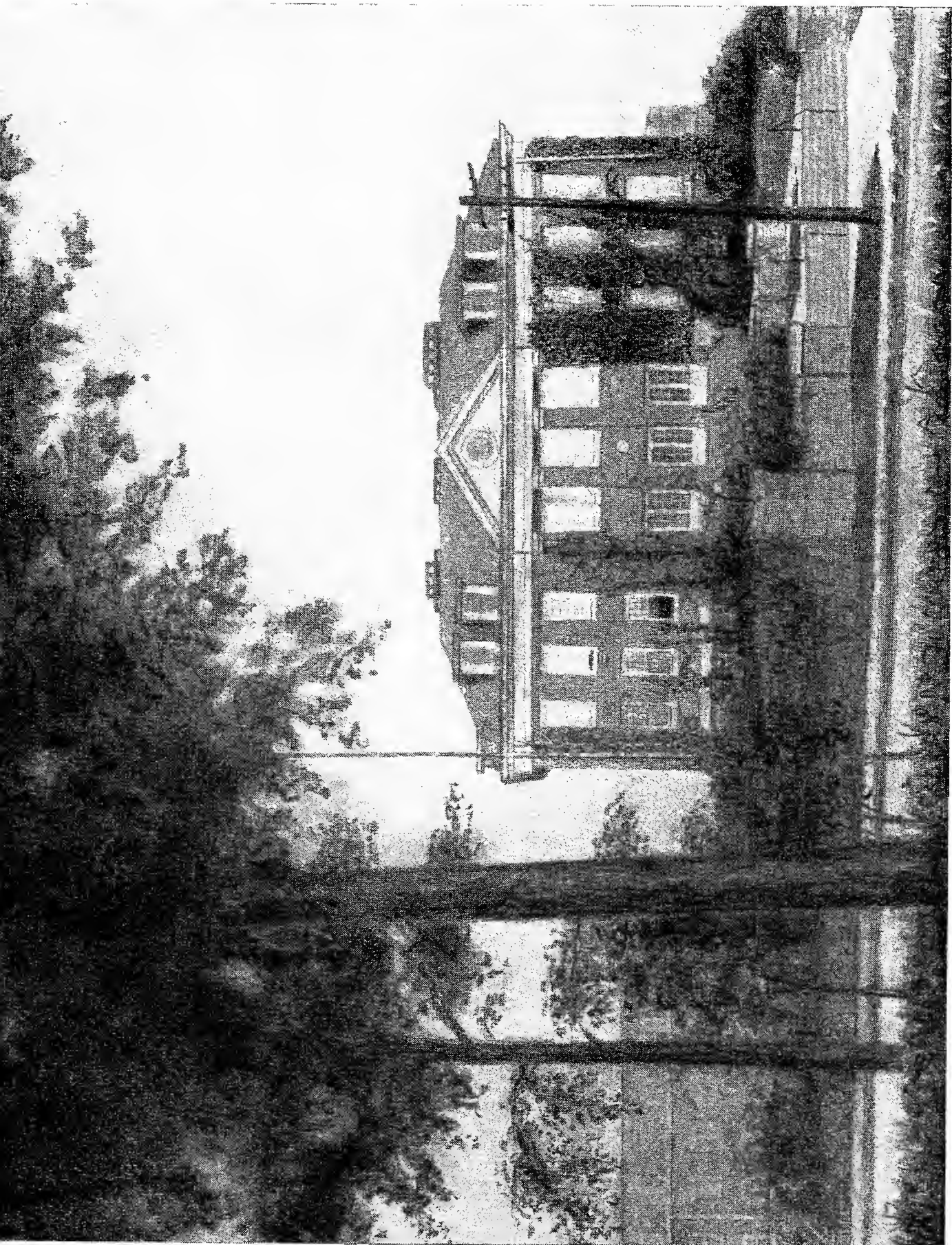
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IN MEMORIAM



Dr. N. C. Hirschy, First president of Bluffton College 1900-1909
Born February 25, 1867
Died March 13, 1925

EPITAPH OF A NATURALIST

To Dr. N. C. Hirschy by John F. Smith

Go make my grave where the lilies grow,
Where the song birds sing and the violets blow,
Where soft winds sigh and the eagle soars
O'er the mystic haunts of the out-of-doors.

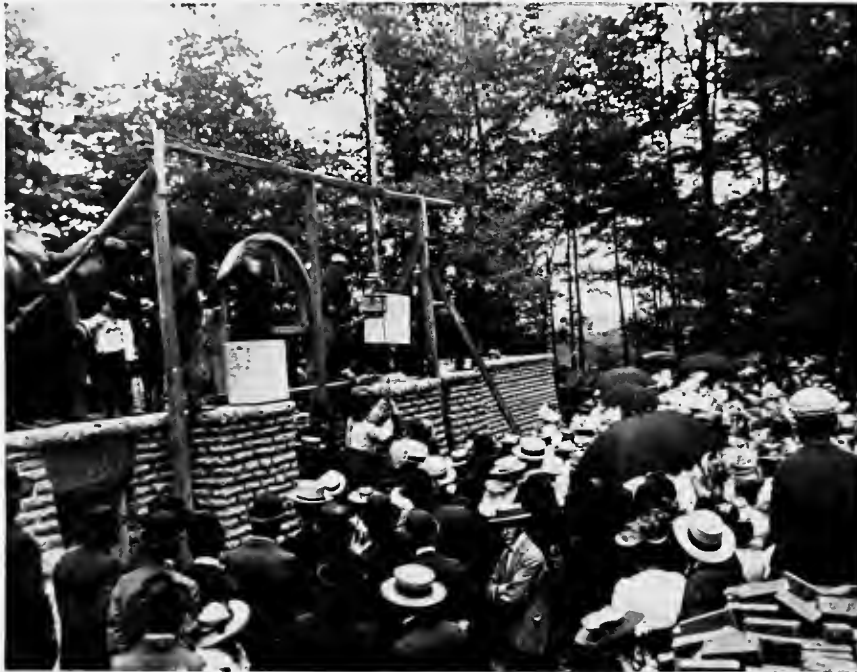
Lay me away on the mountain side
Where the sunbeams gleam and the dews abide,
Where the wild hawk nests in the towering tree,
There let me rest where I long to be.

And plant a shrub where my body lies
In its early bed under vaulted skies,
That my lone soul from beneath the sod
May spring with flowers to its home with God.

A HISTORY OF BLUFFTON COLLEGE

For many years the need of an institution of learning was greatly felt by the middle district conference of the Mennonites of North America. The background of Bluffton College is to be found in the school at Wadsworth, Ohio, (January 2, 1868—Dec. 31, 1878) from which a number of real leaders went forth who spread the spirit of higher education among their people. Only a few years after the close of this school a new school sprang up in a larger and newer center of Mennonite settlements, near Halstead, Kansas (1882). Large immigrations from Russia and Germany were settling in Kansas and other western states, a fact which naturally resulted in centering educational interests there. This new school was continued at Halstead for ten years and was a direct forerunner of Bethel College established in Newton, Kansas in 1893.

No sooner did Bethel College open its doors than the people of Indiana and Ohio and Pennsylvania discovered that it was a long distance to Kansas for them to send their children to school. Few went. Remarks were frequently heard that the distance was too great, even for those who had scholarships by reason of funds contributed by parents or friends. To induce students to go there teachers from Ohio and other east-



Laying the Corner-stone of Main College Building

ern points were placed on the faculty; but without apparent results. But where should the young people go to school? Many were studying in different schools near home. As early as 1894 the matter of establishing a College was urged before the conference and gradually from year to year the interest in the school increased and the way to its erection became more clear. In 1894 the conference met in Bethel, Missouri. Dr. N. C. Hirschy wrote a paper on "Wass Kann die Mittlere Distrikt Konferenz für die Schulsache bezüglich unserer Denomination thun". In it was put forth the claim that the conference should establish a school and that what ought to be done could be done. In 1896 some investigation of the prospects of uniting the efforts of the Middle District

Church and the College at Elkart, Ind., was made. They soon found that such a plan would be impossible at this time.

A school committee of three was appointed in 1896 and one of seven in 1897 to decide on the location and to secure funds and, as soon as sufficient funds were secured, to proceed with the erection of a building. At the next conference the committee consisting of: J. H. Tschantz, C. Showalter, C. D. Amstutz, J. F. Lehman, N. C. Hirschy, J. B. Baer, W. W. Miller submitted full plans as a result of their efforts. The following year the present location was decided on by the conference and a Board of nine trustees was elected. In 1899 a constitution was adopted and the trustees authorized to erect necessary buildings and make all preparations for opening the school. Their work was a marked success.

Before the next conference met the new building was completed. The corner stone was laid on Tuesday, June 19, 1900. Enthusiasm for the College at this time was high. A great throng of people gathered in the grove for the occasion. A program of addresses and appropriate songs was prepared. The formal act of laying the corner stone was fittingly committed to the aged Rev. John Moser. This day marked the progress in the educational work among the Mennonites.

The next conference held its session in the St. Johns church near Pandora. As a part of its program came the dedication of the first building of the college, Wednesday October 31, 1900 in the presence of a great throng of people. Stirring addresses and excellent music marked the event. Rev. S. F. Sprungr gave the most impressive address on "Bis hierer hat der Herr geholfen." On Monday Nov. 5, 1900 the school was formally opened and work was begun on Tuesday Nov. 6, 1900 with an enrollment of twenty students. Only the academic, normal, and the commercial departments were opened the first year. The first work in the college was done in the winter of 1903; the first Bible school was opened in the fall term of 1904.

Much of the success of the school in these early days of its existence must be accredited to Dr. N. C. Hirschy and his co-workers who, thru their untiring efforts and skill, steered the ship of Bluffton thru many a dangerous place; but always after the storm had cleared away the small ship was again sailing on in its beaming splendor of success, ever growing, ever striving to attain something higher. For the first eight years Dr. N. C. Hirschy was president of Bluffton College, then known as the Central Mennonite College of Bluffton, Ohio. He resigned in 1908. In his farewell speech he says, "For fourteen years, ever since the first thought of a college was suggested to me, I have cherished the fondest hopes of its possibilities."

Dr. S. K. Mosiman was elected president in 1909. In this year the college was put on a sound financial basis, which caused the institution to throb with new life. This was a remarkable year; perhaps the college never before opened under such a pall of misgiving hanging over it. Probably it never closed a years work with a brighter prospect for the future. In 1911 work was begun on a Department of Agriculture and in the same year the Department of Art was added. On January 27, 1914 the Central Mennonite College was transformed into a larger Bluffton College and Mennonite Seminary. The movement leading up to present college organization had its inspiration in the conviction among several of the leaders in educational work of several branches of the Mennonite Church that the young people of the church demand a well equipped, fully endowed standard college. In 1912 an informal meeting was held at Chicago to consider this question. The leading men at this meeting were: Pres. J. W. Kliever of Bethel College and Pres. N. E. Byers of Goshen College. At this meeting it was tacitly agreed that any advanced work in education in the Mennonite Church if it is to serve the largest possible number of people could be best accomplished by the cooperation of a number of branches of the Church. It was further agreed that if there was sufficient interest in such a movement in several localities, a meeting should be called at some central place to consider possibilities of such an undertaking.

After some investigation had been made it was found that a number in several bodies of the Mennonites expressed their willingness to attend a meeting to consider a



Building of the Gymnasium

union school movement in which the various branches of the church could unite. Accordingly a meeting was called to be held at Warsaw, Indiana on May 29, 1913. Friends from the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Defenseless Mennonites, The Central Illinois Conference of Mennonites, The Old Mennonites and the General Mennonites agreed to be present. Twenty-four friends of this movement attended the meeting. The most important resolution passed at this meeting was the following: "Resolved that it is the sentiment of this meeting that an institution be established, representing the various branches of the Mennonite Church, giving the undergraduate and graduate work of a standard college, the theological and biblical work of a standard seminary and a course in music aiming at the thorough development of the musical ability of our people and meeting the needs of our churches."

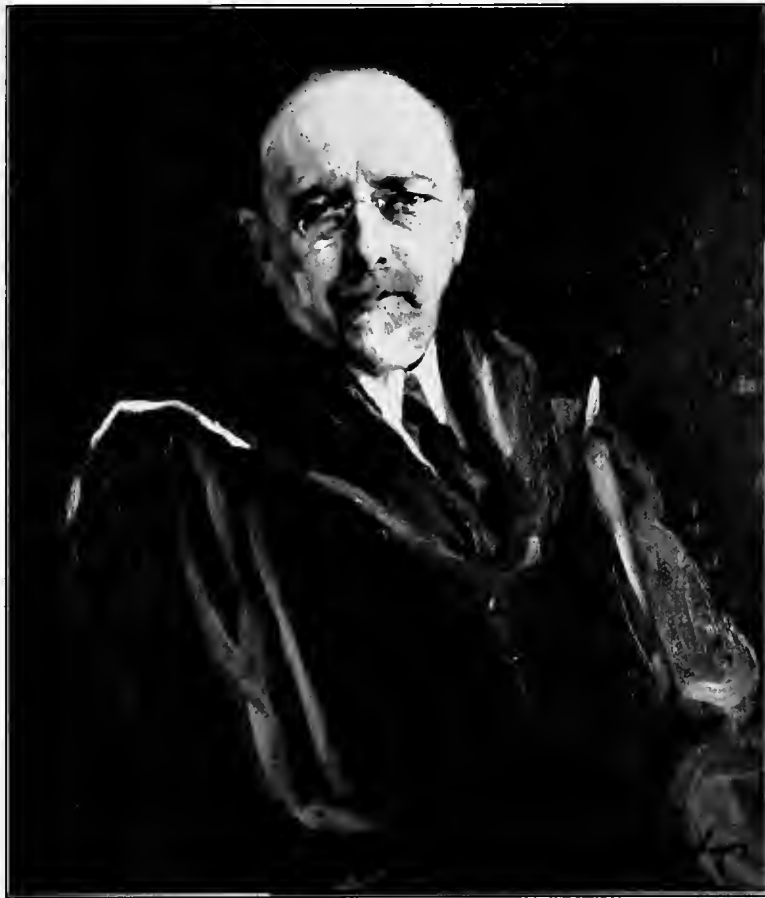
From year to year the enrollment of Bluffton College grew. Not only did the number of students increase but the standards of the College were also raised and the faculty was gradually improved and increased. The endowment was steadily increasing. Finally the progress of the school justified the construction of more building facilities, which resulted in two new buildings in 1915 and one in 1923.

The dreary December days of 1915 had no effect on the girls of Bluffton for they were patiently waiting the completion of the new dormitory. Finally the eventful moving day came. The Hall was no longer a pleasant dream and the girls insisted that the old adage should read, "Realization is better than anticipation."

The Science Hall which is so highly honored by all Blufftonites for the abundance of scientific knowledge, which one can secure in it, was completed in 1915. In 1923 Lincoln Hall, the men's Dormitory was completed, and now nearly a hundred men call it their home.

This spring the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Bluffton College is to be celebrated. This year marks one epoch in our history during which the marvelous materialization of a vision occurred. We have men of vision now. Will you support them?





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PRESIDENT MOSIMAN

Men of vision, men of purpose, men who sacrifice, men who strive, unselfish men—the true heroes of history, the present movers of a progressive world.

President Mosiman is a worthy example of such as these. Bluffton College stands as an inspiring witness of his—and other's—zealous devotion to a cause and assiduous pursuance of an altruistic course to its realization. The forces for good which spring and have sprung from Bluffton College cannot, of course, be estimated, or can the untold results of President Mosiman's noble work be fully known; but that small part which can be seen gives a living testimony of the broad place he is filling in life. On this twenty-fifth anniversary we cannot too deeply appreciate and adequately realize the tremendous accomplishment which is his.



NOAH E. BYERS, A. M., Professor of Philosophy.

B. S., Northwestern University, 1898; Principal of Elkhart Institute, 1898-1903; Graduate Student of Philosophy and Education, The University of Chicago; Austin Scholar, Harvard University, 1902-03; A. M., Harvard University, 1903; Graduate Student University of Pennsylvania, Summer of 1924; President and Professor of Philosophy and Education, Goshen College, 1903-13; Professor of Psychology, A. E. F. University, Beaune, France, 1919; Acting Professor of Psychology, Tempe State Normal, of Arizona, 1922-23; Dean and Professor of Philosophy, Bluffton College, 1913—.

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A. B., University of Illinois, 1902; A. M., The University of Chicago, 1903; Phi Beta Kappa, 1903; Instructor, Goshen College, 1903-05; Ph. D., The University of Chicago, 1907; Instructor, Illinois State Normal, Summer 1907; Professor of History and Social Sciences, Goshen College, 1908-13; Dean of Goshen College, 1908-13; Acting Professor of History, Bethel College, 1922-23; Professor of History, Bluffton College, 1913—.

GUSTAV ADOLF LEHMAN, A. B., Professor of Music.

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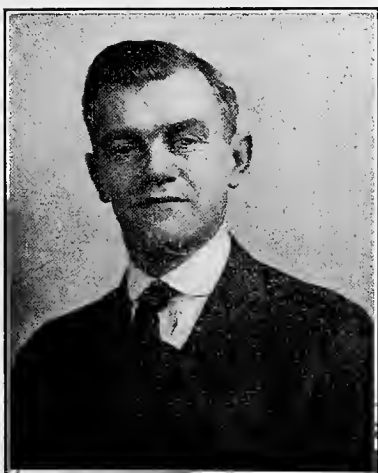


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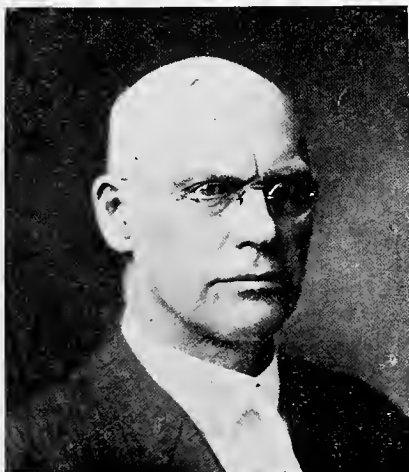


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"THE CROSSROAD"

At the end of every road or highway
 We come upon a sign,
 That points the way to other by-roads
 In some straight or winding line.
 Looking back we see the pointers
 Telling us the way we've gone;
 Some are good roads, some are bad roads,
 Still they guide us, on and on.

So we've traveled life's great highway
 Thru these four long years at school,
 'Till at last we've reached the crossroad—
 A finished product—a finished tool.
 Looking back we view the pathways
 We've gone over day by day,
 Some were good roads, some were bad roads,
 Still we trod them all the way.

But now there's a turn in the highway,
 It goes beyond—somewhere—
 To lands far off, to lands unknown,
 It leads away from here.
 We've run the race, we've finished the course,
 We did our best, each one.
 The laurels ours, we now depart
 To find our place within the sun.

Dear College, we shall ne'er forget
 The lessons thou hast taught,
 For in each heart and life of ours,
 Some good thou hast surely wrought.
 We enter the world with thy ideals
 It is to them we cleave.
 The past is good, the future bright,
 Our very best wish to thee we leave.

—Kathryn Lawrence.



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Berne, Indiana

Major—English.

Philomathean 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 3, 4; Treas. 3; H. S. Girl Reserve Advisor 4; Student Senate 3; Ista Staff 3; Hiking Club 1; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Vesper Choir 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Lake Geneva 3.



HAYDN STEINER

Pandora, Ohio

Major—History.
Athenian, Choral Society 2; Y. M. member.



EMORY DILLER

Cary, Ohio

Major—Social Science.
Athenian 1; Choral Society 1; Vesper Choir 2, 3, 4; Y. M. cabinet 2, 3; Editor Hand Book 3.



ELMA HOSTETTLER

Orrville, O.

Major—Ancient Languages.
Goshen College 1, 2; Alethean; Hiking Club 3; Pi Delta Society.



WALTER J. EIGSTI

Manson, Iowa

Major—Education.
Goshen College 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Class play 3; Varsity B. 3, 4.

MY ART PUPIL



THELMA E. MILLER Republic, Penna.

Major—English.
Temple University 1; Philomathean;
Pennsylvania Club; Hiking Club; Junior
Play 3; May Queen Attendant 3; Y. W.
member.



WALTER C. JONES Benton Ridge, Ohio

Major—Education and History.
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3; Sec. of
Y. M. C. A. 4; Pi Delta 3; Honor stu-
dent 1, 2, 3.



MARY H. PRICE Lima, Ohio

Major—History.
Summer School 1922, '23, '24; Glee Club
1; Choral Society 1, 2, 4; Alethean 2, 4;
Critic 4; Hiking Club 1; Y. W. member.



WARREN S. ROSENBERGER
Philadelphia, Penna.

Major—History.
Adelphian, Sec'y. 2, Pres. 3; Press Club
2, 3; Associate Editor Ista 3; Junior
Play 3; Bluffton Day Chairman 3; Ten-
nis Mgr. 3; Editor-in-Chief Witmarsum
4; Penna. Club; Pres. 2, 3; Y. M. Cabi-
net 4; Republican Club Chairman 4;
Basketball 4; Tennis 4.



AGNES E. FRANZ

Berne, Indiana

Major—Music.

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Student Tribunal 3; Philomathean 1, 2, 3, 4; Hiking Club 1.



RALPH MILLER

Shipshewana, Ind.

Major—History and Social Science.

Goshen College 1; Athenian; V. Pres. 3; Intercollegiate Debating 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. Hoosier club 2; Sec'y.-Treas. 3; Sec. Inter-Society Council 3; Member of Student Tribunal 3; Sec. Oratorical Ass'n. 3; Pres. 4; Ista Staff 3; Junior Play 3; Press Club 2, 3; Managing Editor 4; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 4; Ass't. Librarian 3, 4; Departmental Honors; Pi Kappa Delta.



EVA GEIGER

Bluffton, Ohio

Major—English.

Alethean Pres. 3; Inter-Soc. Council Sec. 4; Oratorical Asso. Glee Club 1, 3; Vesper Choir 2, 3; Choral Society; Y. W. C. A. Pres. 4; Lake Geneva 3; Indianapolis 3; Student Volunteer 1-4; Press Club 4; Ista Staff 3; Student Senate 3; Pi Delta Society.



JERRY SAUDER

Grabill, Ind.

Major—Philosophy, Bible.

Athenian 1, 4; Choral Society 1, 4; Witmarsum Theological Seminary 1, 2, 3; Summer School 2; Indianapolis; Student Volunteer Convention 3; Washington D. C. Foreign Missions Convention 4; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 5.

**MILDRED AGNER**

Ottawa, Ohio

Major—Music.

Philomathean Literary 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vesper Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee of Choral Society 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. Music Com. 3; Chorister of Philomathean Lit. 4.

**OLIVER W. GRATZ**

Bluffton, Ohio

Major—Biological Science; Education.

Summer School 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 4; Choral 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Adelphian; Ass't. Tennis Mgr. 3; Lake Geneva 4.

**BERNICE M. ALTHAUS**

Bluffton, Ohio

Major—English.

Philomathean 3; Sec. 4; Glee Club 1; Choral Society 1, 2; Y. W. member.

**ROY HILTY**

Pandora, Ohio

Major—Music.

Adelphian Lit. 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vesper Choir 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Student Senate 2; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 2, 3; Tennis Mgr. 4.

**NONA MILLER**

Shipshewana, Ind.

Major—English.

Philomathean V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Goshen College 1; Hiking Club 3; Mgr. 4.

**EARL E. SMITH**

Findlay Ohio

Major—Music; French.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club.

**BLANCHE STUTZMAN**

Carlock, Ill.

Major—English.

Philomathean; Hiking Club 1; Pi Delta Society.

**ELMER J. YODER**

Columbiana, Ohio

Major—Mathematics.

Goshen College 1919-21; Instructor Mennonite Collegiate Institute, Gretna, Man. 1921-23; Pi Delta Society; Varsity B; Pres. Student Senate 4; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 4; Athenian 3, 4, Pres. 4; Intercollegiate Debate 4.



BERTHA HABERKAMP

New Knoxville, Ohio

Major—Home Economics.

Baldwin-Wallace 1; Y. W. C. A. 2, 3, 4;
Alethean 3, 4; Pres. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Choral Soc. 2, 3, 4.



LEO C. BURCKY

Tiskilwa, Ill.

Major—Physical and Biological Science.

Adelphian 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Varsity B 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.



KATHRYN C. LAWRENCE

Benton Ridge, Ohio

Major—History.

Philomathean 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Treas. Ropp Hall 2; Oratorical Association 3, 4; Treas. 4; Choral Society 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Associate Editor Ista 3; Honor Court Chairman 4; Debating 3, 4, Captain 4; Pi Delta, Treas. 4; Hiking Club 4; State Oratorical Contest 4; Departmental Honors, Lake Geneva 3.



EARL L. GINGRICH

Trenton, Ohio

Major—Social Science, History, Adelphian; Circulating Mgr. Witmarsum 2, 3; Engraving Editor Ista 3; Honor Student 3; Bus. Mgr. Witmarsum 4; Adelphian Pres. 4.



RUTH ALLGYER West Liberty, Ohio

Major—English.
Philmathean; Goshen College 1; Y. W.
Cabinet 4; Tribunal Sec. 4; Glee Club 3;
Pres. 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 4; Hiking
Club 3.



ALLAN BAUMGARTNER Bluffton, Ohio

Major—Social Science.
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Tennis 1;
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Treas.; Junior Play
Cast; "Hiawatha" play cast; May Queen
Guard; Editor of "Students Hand
Book"; Athenian; Advertising Manager
of the 1924 Ista.



CLEONA M. AUGSBURGER Hopedale, Ill.

Major—Home Economics.
Hiking Club 1; Sec.-Treas. Illinois
Club 2; Sec.-Treas. Class 3; Y. W. Cab-
inet 2, 3, 4; Philmathean, Sec. 3; Inter-
Society Council 4; May Queen Attend-
ant 3, 4; Lake Geneva 3.



JOHN B. BAUER. Barto, Pa.

Major—Biological Sciences; Adelphian;
Chemistry Assistant.



LORENA BIRKY

Bloomington, Ill.

Major—Mathematics.

Hiking Club 1; Mgr. 2; Philomathean 1, 3, 4; Class Sec.-Treas., 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Class Play 3; Lake Geneva Conference 3; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 3, 4; Illinois Club Pres. 4; Student Senate 4; Ropp Hall House Pres. 4; May Queen 4.



MELVIN L. KIRCHHOFER

Dalton, O.

Major—Biological Science; Education.

Member Y. M. C. A.; Adelpian 1, 2, 3.



EDNA BURKHALTER

Berne, Ind.

Major—Music.

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Alethian 1, 3, 4; Pianist 3; V. Pres. 4; Choral Society; 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex. Com. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Vesper Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



J. EDWARD LEHMAN

Monroe, Ind.

Major—Philosophy.

Athenian 1, 2, 4; Choral Society 1; Honor Roll 2; Adv. Mgr. Witmarsum 2; Summer School 1924, 1925; Y. M. C. A. member 1, 2, 4.

MY ART POPULAR



VIOLETTA THOMPSON Bluffton, Ohio

Major—Home Economics.

Y. W. C. A. Member 1, 3, 4; May Queen Att. 4; Choral Society 3; Philomathean 3, 4, Sec'y. 4; Carnegie Tech. Summer '22.



HAROLD L. REUSSER Berne, Ind.

Major—Music, Modern Languages.

Adelphian 3, 4; Y. M. Cabinet 4; Junior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. 3; Vesper Choir 2, 3, 4; Asst. Editor Ista; Pres. Choral Society 4; Tennis 3.



RUTH WILLIAMSON Rawson, Ohio

Major—Home Economics.

Alethean 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Sec. 2; Student Senate 1; Hiking Club 1; Choral Society 1, 2; Press Club 3, 4; Ista Staff 3; May Queen Attendant 4.



DON CLYMER Mt. Cory, Ohio

Major—Biological Science.

Choral Society 1, 3, 4; College Orchestra 1; Football 1, 3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2, Capt. 4; Men's Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Adelphian 3, 4; Pres. Junior Class 3; Varsity B 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.



GRACE RADEBAUGH Bluffton, Ohio.

Major—History and Social Science.
Y. W. C. A.; Philo; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track; Oratory 4.



WILLIAM J. HILTY. Butler, Ohio

Major—Philosophy and Education.
Intercollegiate Debating 3, 4; Pres.
Adelphians 3, 4; State (Peace) Oratori-
cal contest 4; Y. M. C. A. member 4;
Oratorical Association 3, 4.



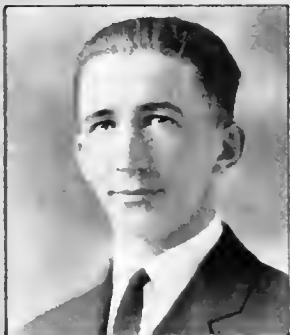
FERNE YODER Middlebury, Ind.

Major—Mathematics.
Goshen College 1, 2; Hiking Club 3;
Alethean 3, 4; Sec. 3; Student Tribu-
nal 4; Hoosier Club Sec.-Treas. 4.



HOWARD H. MICHAUD Berne, Ind.

Major—Biological Sciences; Education.
Adelphian 1, 2, 4; Advertising Mgr.
Witmarsum 1; Orchestra 1; Glee Club
1, 2; Mgr. 4; Cheer Leader 2; Cheer
Master 4; Press Club 4; Intercollegiate
Debate 4; Tennis 4; Choral Society 2, 4.

**HIRAM THUT**

Lima, Ohio

Major—Biological Sciences.
Goshen College 1919-21; Student Tribunal 4; Athenian 3, 4; Lake Geneva 3; Varsity "B"; Track 3, 4.

**LEONARD GRABER**

Noble, Iowa

Major—Education.
Intercollegiate Debating 1, 2, 3, Capt. 3; Adelpian 1, 2, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1, 2, 3; Oratorical Association 1, 2, 3, Pres 3.

**HERMAN F. BRANDT**

Bluffton, Ohio

Religious Education, Tabor College 1; Kansas.

**E. L. HARSHBARGER**

Cable, Ohio

Major—Education.
Logan Co. Normal 1; Bluffton summer school 2; Pi Delta Society; Athenian 3, 4; Pres. 4; Debating 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Choral Society 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Football 3; Oratorical Association 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Pres. Student Tribunal 4; Y. M. Cabinet 3, 4; Treas. 4; Student Assistant, History 3, English 4; Intercollegiate Peace Orator 4; Class Orator 4.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Mary H. Price

1925! the anniversary year of Bluffton College,—and even more than that,—the class that entered college in 1922, graduates,—the largest class ever sent out into the world from Bluffton.

We entered Bluffton College, as I have said, in 1922, a bunch of eighty-eight green freshmen. Of course that does not make us any different from any other class,—but as time went on, we soon left our mark in various places around the college, especially around the “frog-pond”.

Some trouble was encountered in finding a class president that would stay with us, “Les” Sprunger leaving the class to take up his work elsewhere. Finally Orville Li+willer was chosen. Prof. H. W. Berky was chosen as our class “Dad” and took upon himself the task of acclimating us to Bluffton.

That spring we separated; but the following fall the “bunch” was reunited with a loss of about twenty-five members. Although we were sorry that they were not back, we didn’t allow it to break our spirit.

As Sophomores, we felt it our duty to initiate the Freshmen, and so we found our hands quite full. Later during the year we had time to enjoy some parties, various athletic contests, and other affairs. As the end of the year drew near, we felt that now we were truly a part of Bluffton College, and it was up to us to leave even a greater impression during the following years.

The next year we returned as Juniors,—with the addition of several members from Goshen College. The aim of the class this year was to put out the Ista and give a class play. Both were big successes,—“Pals First” being the play that was given. Of course we can not forget the parties,—especially the Valentine Party and the bob-sled party to Pandora.

Now comes the best part of our college career,—that of being Seniors. When we returned for our last year, we felt just a tinge of sadness; but still we were glad to feel that our goal was nearer than ever before. To us was given the task of being dignified,—but, sometimes we forgot.

Perhaps our biggest “affair” was our “Sneak Day” to Columbus, Ohio, to see the State-Chicago football game. We were also entertained at a party given by Violetta Thompson. The Senior class has had a “hand in all athletics,” as well as social affairs, furnishing men for every sport,—and so ends our college career.

This is not the end of all,—for even greater tasks await us in the world. We must go out and influence others to follow in our foot-steps,—to come to Bluffton and receive from her what she has to give. Then we can say with the poet,

“Days may come and days may go,
But Bluffton goes on forever!”

OFFICERS

President Paul Wenger
Vice President William Geiger
Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Allgyer



A REVIEW OF REVIEWS

Returning to the campus again brings back memories of the students and activities as they used to be. The trees, the lagoon, Krehbiel bridge—they have all changed, but I see it now as it was in the spring of '25. I see the members of the Class of '25, see them as they were the day they graduated, but I see them best as I learned to know them during the years there. Their ambitions, hopes, and desires—I remember them all as if the universe had turned back that spring of '25 and each member was there just as before.

I can see Plucks standing before us as president of the senior class. He was only a member of our class one year, but we realized his worth when we chose him to guide us through our last year's decisions.

There were others also who were with us only one year, whom we gladly welcomed into our class in the fall. They were Grace, John, Wendell, Edward and Rev. Brant.

Katie was the poet of our class and many were the times that we would tax her poetical ability, demanding a poem for some special occasion.

Our musicians were Agnes, Mid, Edna, Rowdy, Smitty and Doc. They all had to take their turns at leading the singing in Chapel or playing the piano or organ in the absence of "Dad", Mrs. Mann or Mr. Holtkamp.

Now I can visualize a Saturday morning just after Chapel and down the street comes Rosy, tall and capable, carrying a big bunch of "Wits" over his arm. I wonder how they have gotten along without Rosy these many years.

Blanche, quiet but always capable of any task, returned to our class after being gone one year.

Then there was Elma with her giggle and a call "Did anyone go after the mail?"

Three members of our class, Leonard, Bill H. and Melvin finished their work during the preceding summer, but we can't omit them from the Class of '25 for they were with us, body and spirit, the first three years.

Bill G. and his "Ain't you glad?" joined us in our junior year and probably all of us remember Bill best because of his hard work and worries over the Ista.

Elmer, with his superior knowledge, taught many a freshmen some fundamental of algebra and geometry.

When there's a will there's a way." Ella used always to have the will and she never failed to find a way.

Ralph behind the librarian's desk looked as stern and sober as you could expect any senior to look.

Helen was always on deck at girl's basket ball games, holding down her forward and using a little nudge or poke in the ribs if necessary.

I can see Eva perambulating toward Ropp Hall about 4:10 every Tuesday afternoon to attend Cabinet meeting, because she was president of the Y. W.

Emory left us before the first semester was over to enter the undertaker's business and we saw him very little after that.

Haydn and Bob were Pandora men. Haydn's hobby seemed to be to snap people with his pocket camera and then later show them their picture. Bob's interest seemed to center around the radio.

If you heard someone shout "Hurrah for our side", no matter where you were, you could be quite confident that Hi was around.

Salzie was one of our real track men. To see Salzie come in, leading by several feet, made the rest of us all let out a whoop.

Two whom we nearly always saw together were Ruth and Nona. They were two girls whom you could count upon to do something and do it right. The saying "The talent of success is in doing well what you do," can certainly be applied to them.

Basketball games saw Eigsti, Leo, and Bummer in suit and with the pep and spirit of the student body back of them, they fought hard to win a victory for their Alma Mater.

Before a game, debate or track meet we would usually see Cleona with a bunch of tickets, doing her best to persuade every girl to support her team.

It is often said that "Still waters run deepest" and I believe that characterizes Ferne better than anything else that could be said.

"B Rah! (Pause) C. Rah! (Pause) B. C. (Pause) Rah! Rah! "Can't you just see Howdy after chapel teaching us that yell? He'd shake his head and say "No, that isn't right. Do it again." We learned it, too—eventually.

If size were proportioned to ability you would never have found Earl as Managing Editor of the Witmarsum or in other responsible positions, but you could count on Earl to see a thing thru when he had once started it.

Mary always had an after dinner walk, but why not? Probably some others could testify as to how enjoyable they were.

Bert was one of several of our girls who had Home Economics as a major. So if we wanted to know how many calories, etc., that we should eat we could just ask Bert.

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you". We're sure that the best has come back to Lydia for she certainly gave her best to her class.

Bernice was busy, always busy, but she certainly fooled the American Literature class when she conducted the class one day in the absence of Mr. Howe.

We used to see Jerry often, but many of us, I'm sure, never learned to know him. Those who do know him declare him to be of sterling quality.

Then I remember Violetta and how she used to entertain at her home. Let's see, she invited the senior class to her home one evening and it was an evening of fun and frolic.

And there's Lorena, I can't imagine school without her; her friendly, sympathetic, good nature won for her the respect and admiration of all. She was our May Queen. I well remember her modest embarrassment when her picture was discovered in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer". We all knew "Ringer" to be an all around girl.

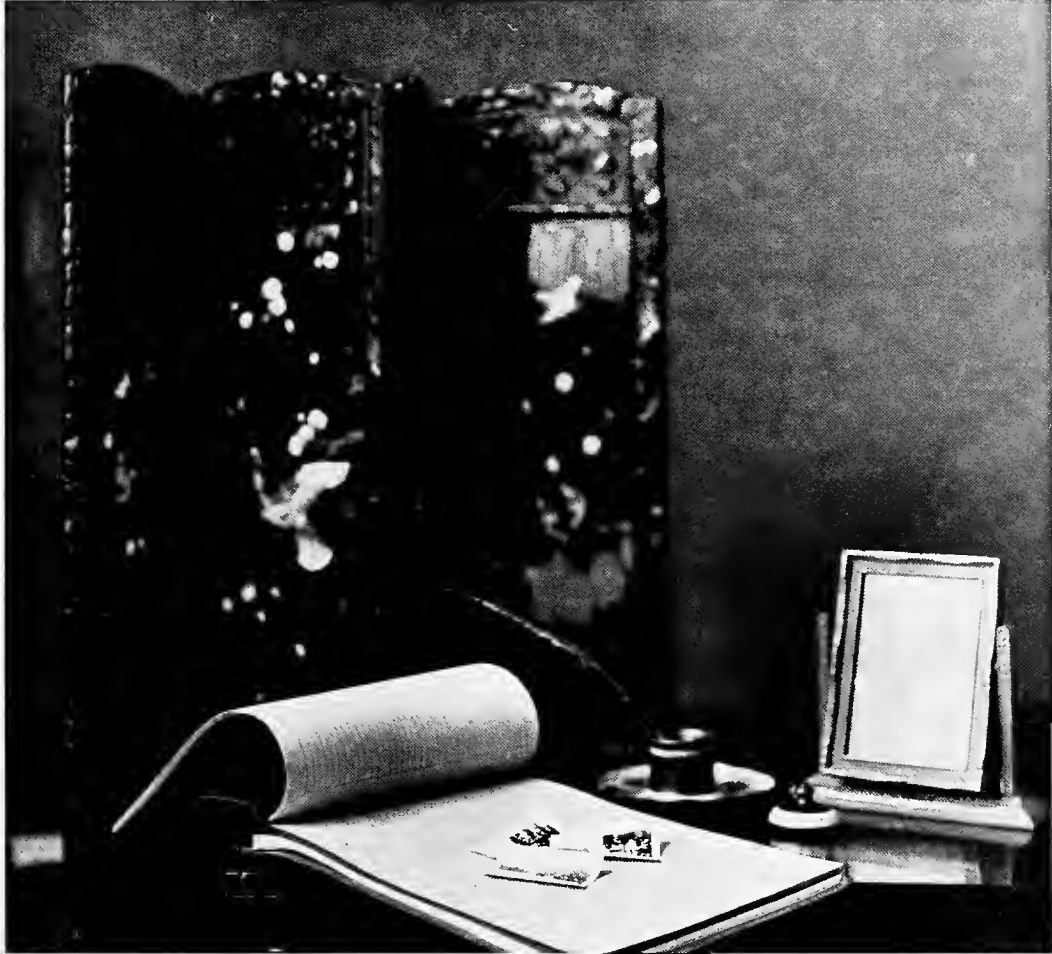
Peg was a loyal enthusiast at all games or social functions. She was always there ready and willing to help.

Don and Jonsey were real baseball men. Without Jonsey as pitcher and Don as catcher the baseball nine was not complete.

Oh yes, there was Harshbarger. He was a debater of no little ability. He was capable of holding up his end of the argument in any discussion.

I believe that that is all of our class. How I wish we could all be here on the campus once again! Just to get the old gang together would surely be worth while. It brings to my mind that parody:

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of old Bluffton
When fond recollections present them to view,
The campus, the building, the winding walks 'round them,
And every loved spot that my student days knew."



JUNIORS



HELEN BAUGHMAN Pulaski, Iowa

Our class would be very incomplete without a Secretary-Treasurer and such is the position which Helen fills. Not only is she interested in class activities, but also in Glee Club, "Y. W." work and especially in "Lit." One seldom sees her about the campus without music of some description, for she is majoring in that art. Never a day passes without a letter appearing in the Ropp Hall mail basket for this young lady.



IRVIN BAUMGARTNER Aberdeen, Idaho

Just notice all the pretty pictures in this book. Now—try to imagine what our Ista would have been like without them. All the credit is due to the untiring efforts of this young westerner. We all hope that his "steel pony" won't wear out before he has finished riding it thru college.

There is no indecision in anything Irvin attempts to do, and success is his goal in all he undertakes.



ART Pupil.
EDNA DILLER

Bluffton, Ohio

This quiet lass is more often seen than heard because of her reserved nature. She is gentle, even-tempered, good natured, seemingly free from the "blue" spells from which some other students suffer. She seems very receptive of friendliness, but never aggressive in demanding it. Her major is in Home Economics.



CHESTER GOTTSALL Boyertown, Pa.

"Jeff" is the name by which his friends know him best. Hailing as he does from Pennsylvania, he is an ardent advocate of the project of establishing "Pennsylvania Dutch" as a national language. Not only does he excel in football, basketball, baseball and track but this year saw his entry in the finer arts, that of play-acting in which his remarkable delivery and character portrayal proved him to be a veritable Edwin Booth. He represents us on the Glee Club and is a member of the "Y" Cabinet all of which show him to be a master of not one but many things.

**EDITH STEINER**

Pandora, Ohio

A pleasant smile, a kindly word, and behold Edith. This loyal Junior has endeared herself to all by means of her pleasing personality. It is a rare thing to discover Edith in a pessimistic state of mind, which is saying much.

Her major is music, and once you have heard her sing, you immediately decide that she has chosen rightly. Much success is certain to follow her in her chosen line of work.

**GERHARD TOEWS** Mountain Lake, Minn.

After a year's work in Bethel College, "Toews" came back to Bluffton and became a member of the class of 1926. His purpose is high for he is planning to enter the medical service on the foreign mission field. His talents are varied. This year he earned some renown as pastry cook at the "Iron Lantern". Whatever he attempts, he works at with a will and a determination to do his best.

**MABEL WILLIAMS**

Gomer, Ohio

"Don't bother me, I must finish my harmony lesson" says Mabel, who is one of those music majors. She spends most of her time composing little melodies to which she attaches the most fantastic titles. Mabel's day would be utterly ruined if someone were to hide her schedule of daily routine which she so carefully follows. Her wit and humor affords many a happy hour to Ropp Hall inmates.

**DIETRICH WARKENTIN**

Mountain Lake, Minn.

Under the veil of reserve and pensiveness which is very characteristic of Dietrich, one will find him to be an active, willing worker in any line of work in which his assistance may be sought. In anything from his major, Religious Education, to stage work (during the Junior class play), he is hard to beat, and even in Math, it is impossible to hopelessly entangle him. To know him is to know that "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

**MIRIAM LEAMAN****Chicago, Ill.**

Miriam is from Chicago. This is very evident, as she persists in being an ardent supporter of her home "town". She is extremely talented musically, and a splendid student. It is rather difficult to become acquainted with Miriam, but we'll wager the attempt is repaid. She is ambitious, positive, frank and sympathetic; we know she will lead an interesting life.

**DWIGHT MURRAY****Bluffton, Ohio**

A combination of the theory of economics learned in the pursuance of his major subject and the practical experience acquired in the collection of rents, should make him a close rival of J. P. Morgan. Even though he is undoubtedly a very busy man, Deck can still find time to study his favorite subject—Women. Anyone wishing a report on the unreliability of Illinois women apply at the Western Ohio ticket office.

**ART POPIL****INEZ LEHMAN****Pandora, Ohio**

Another member of the Junior class who hails from Pandora. Inez returned to school after several years of school-teaching, but has now decided to finish her college course. She is one of the five "Berky-house" girls, and one is always given a warm welcome when you chance to visit her. Quiet, reserved, and dignified, she has won her way into the hearts of all those who have been fortunate enough to come into contact with her.

**DWAIN MURRAY****Bluffton, Ohio**

A silent man, thoughtful, grave, sincere, and yet a living exemplification of the old saying: "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." We need not speak of his artistic genius for that is well evidenced on certain pages of this book. He is the old reliable of this year's backfield and is captain of next year's eleven.



IVAN HOSTETTLER

Baltic, Ohio

Ivan is a very active Junior, not only in class affairs, but also in some of the college organizations, such as the Glee Club, Literary Society and Debating. As a member of the Junior Play cast, he played his "Jewish" role in typically Jewish fashion. And did you ever hear him giggle or tell funny stories? Meals at Ropp Hall taste so much better because of these two accomplishments on his part.



MELVENA GERBER

Pandora, Ohio

But few persons are given the opportunity of becoming intimately acquainted with our Pandora friend, because of her quiet disposition, but hidden under this cloak of reserve and quietness we find a "true blue" girl, always ready to help the other person. Her studies seem to occupy the greater part of her time, but nevertheless she is also interested in extra curricular activities, literary work, particularly.



DWIGHT MUSSELMAN

Bluffton, Ohio

You go to basketball games, don't you? Then you know "Cheese". One of the mainstays of the team for three years, he is one of the most valuable men in college. Athletics, however, are only a part of his activities. It is he who guards the destiny of the High "Y", as well as being active in the college organization. Dwight will be missed much when he graduates next year.



MAYNARD L. MANN

Bluffton, Ohio

A Bluffton product with very high ideals (commercial aviation just at present). Not content with the knowledge he can acquire during the day he spends most of his evenings in the vicinity of the college. Two other distinguishing traits which Maynard possesses are the ability to coax more speed out of a Ford than Henry implanted and a willingness to argue on any question mentioned.



ESTHER BURKHARD Goshen, Ind.

Although this is Esther's first year here, she has quite readily absorbed the "Bluffton Spirit", and we are proud to have her as one of our number. She has ably filled her office as Vice President of the Y. W. C. A., and has taken an active part in all social activities, and yet has done justice to her studies. Like most young people, she finds no little pleasure in spending many of her evenings in the presence of a well-known "bower", which is to be seen on the campus.



ORVILLE AUGSBURGER Hopedale, Ill.

"Broadax" as he is known by everyone, has the sunny disposition which makes for friends and more friends. He is a hard worker gastronomically speaking and has gained special renown at the table. He ably represents the Juniors in all sports, especially basketball for he has an uncanny eye for the basket. Does he have ambitions of becoming a druggist? Whether or no, suffice it to say, much of his time is spent at Sidney's drug shop.



FERN BIXEL Bluffton, Ohio

Fern came back to her home town and Bluffton College to enter the class of '26 after spending several years in the Bible Institute in Los Angeles, California. She is a very conscientious student, always coming to class with well-prepared lessons. She is reserved but always pleasant and ready with a cheery smile for everyone.



RUDOLPH AUGSPURGER Hamilton, O.

"Rudy", as he is familiarly called, is one of the most popular men on the campus. He is especially well known for his ability as a debater, for his active interest in "Y" work, for his enviable record as a scholar, and for the excellent manner in which he portrayed his difficult role in "The Melting Pot". He has also had the opportunity of helping out many a discouraged Freshman in the chemistry laboratory. He is always ready to help anyone—and this he does gladly.



STANLEY LEHMAN Nappanee, Ind.

"Stan" is one of the few "unattached", eligible men of the campus. He is aimable, energetic, and original. "Stan" is always in full possession of his emotions, and is not easily swayed from his purpose. He has great executive ability. We find him everywhere on the campus, as he is interested in every phase of college life. Not satisfied with being an unusually good student and clever writer, he is also an all-round athlete.



FLORENCE SCHUMACHER Pandora, O.

Here's our "stick-to-it" Florence. She never gives up. She has prolonged her college career by simultaneously supervising the music of the grade schools. A ready smile, and a friendly word is in her line of attack to win us. She is musically inclined—a dependable singer. She is helpful, hopeful, reverent, and generous. When all the world has failed, we can still depend on Florence.



GERALD STAHLY Danvers, Ill.

This young man, who hails from the country where tall corn grows, lives up to the reputation of Illinois products. for his height exceeds six feet. He very ably managed the business end of the Junior play and the Ista. As a debator, he is fiery and effective, and was a member of the Ohio Conference varsity squads of '24 and '25. The Adelpian Literary Society acclaims him a valuable "Lit" member. Finally, he is very deeply interested in a certain "Magnolia blossom".



DWIGHT STRIKENBERGER Mt. Cory, O.

Like the Assyrian of old Strikenberger descended upon us from the wilderness of Mt. Cory. After the smoke of battle cleared away things were found to be almost as they were before. The exception necessitating the "almost" deals with the fourth letter of the alphabet. Although this is his first year among us, Strikenberger and his Ford (keys attached) occupy a very prominent place on the campus.



ELLEN BIXEL

Bluffton, Ohio

"Have a smile for everyone you meet" is Ellen's motto, and she surely lives up to it. She is an enthusiastic "Y. W." worker, and has been secretary of the association here this year. As "Baroness Revendal" in the class play, she played a very elegant, foreign role in an almost professional manner. What would we have done without her. You can always depend upon Ellen to do her share in anything she may be asked to lend assistance.



MERLE FOLK

Mt. Cory, Ohio

One's first impression of this youth is likely to be that he is a very serious-minded person, but though he has his serious moments, he is as witty and original a person as one would care to meet. His originality manifests itself more especially in the titles which he invents for his original melodies in "ear-training". Who knows—we may have a noted future composer in our midst, for music is one of his chief interests.



WILHELMINA GROTHAUS

New Bremen, Ohio

"Billie" and her dimples! The inseparable. We wouldn't know Billie without her illuminating smile. She is lively, but quiet; ambitious, reserved and loquacious. She is exceedingly friendly, careful, and self-reliant. Billie is a good student, tho she'll never admit it. She's tactful, a good sort, and as tenacious as John Bull.



FRED HILTY

Pandora, Ohio

"Fritz" is not satisfied with easy courses. This keen Buckeye chose Math for his major. In fact we have a genuine Newton in our midst. To be confidential one of his best friends is "Ana Lytics". He also takes great delight in spending many precious hours in the laboratory experimenting with Organic compounds.

His broad grin bespeaks him the jolly good fellow he is.

**EUDORA LEHMAN****Pandora, Ohio**

To one who has never been in a dormitory room or in a "Berky-house" room when Eudora was in the crowd, or to one who has never sat at the same table with Eudora,—she may seem unusually demure and independent, but—to become acquainted with her is to know that she has neither of those two characteristics. To hear her laugh makes one forget his blues and think, "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Even tho she has been classed as a Junior only the second semester, she is a valuable asset to the class and very dependable, regardless of what she is asked to do.

**DAVID MOSER****Bluffton, Ohio**

"Dave" with the cheery smile and glad hand for everyone. Whether on the gridiron or in the classroom he is without doubt one of the most even tempered fellows in school. As a musician, David is an exception, being a faithful member of both the Glee Club and the Orchestra. The Juniors may well be proud to have David as a member of their class.

**EDITH ROGERS****Bluffton, Ohio**

"Want to ride down town?" is Edith's cheery invitation to many a weary pedestrian about the campus, for she and her little Ford coupe are inseparable. As "Vera Revendal" in the Junior class play, she played her role of leading lady to perfection! Her ability to play is also exhibited on the gym floor in a basketball game. Studies are by no means slighted, for Edith's grades tell the tale there. Her latest success is being chosen Maid of Honor for May Day.

**AUGUST NAGEL****Berne, Indiana**

August is another of the Hoosier products but that is not enough; he must be further labeled "Berne, Indiana". to have the desired effect. He has represented us on the Glee Clubs and Witmarsum staff for several years which fact alone tells its story. For awhile he had high aspirations of raising a mustache, but we are glad that he has again returned to his studies and other activities about the school. We like him for his fun-loving and happy-go-lucky disposition.



FOREST BURKHOLDER Orrville, Ohio

"Smiley's" cheery smile and disposition make him liked by everyone. His honesty is common knowledge, and his ability to handle finances made him the ideal man to fill the positions as treasurer of Lincoln Hall, Glee Club, the Choral Society and Business Manager of the Ista. He was a tireless worker in the interests of the "Y" and was a cabinet member. We were indeed sorry to lose him at the end of the semester. Did he decide or was someone else responsible for his making this sudden decision?



ROBERT BYERS Bluffton, Ohio

Here's a man who is not worried by the co-eds, or at least doesn't appear to be. Although he visits Ropp Hall quite frequently, no one girl has yet been able to monopolize his attentions. Bob's interests are many. Y. M. C. A., Literary Society, and music occupy his time. Happy go lucky, friendly, and a willing worker, he is indeed a valuable Junior.



MRS. HILDA BENDER Bluffton, Ohio

Ssh—here's a woman with a past. Only it isn't past yet. She's married and has two very young sons. In spite of the fact that her husband and her family take up much of her time, she does her college work well and thoroly. She is orderly, careful, and modest. She has good taste, power of concentration, forethought, idealism and is a good conversationalist. We need not say that she is ambitious. That is obvious. And she is persistent enough to succeed.

FROM MARYLAND



LYAL BURKHOLDER Bluffton, Ohio

Commercialization with a capital "C" is "Bink's" sentiment. I should say one of his sentiments. "Peg" never would say whether he expressed any others or not. A major in mathematics and a minor in Ropp Hall could not keep Lylal busy all the time, so last fall he aided the Purple and White foot ball squad quite materially.



ANNA MAE CELLAR Ashland, Ohio

Anna is a serious, hard-working, and faithful student. She is a loyal member of the Y. W. C. A. and the Alethean Literary society. She has also served faithfully on the Witmarsum staff and Ista staff. Her retiring nature shrinks from imposing itself on anyone, but there are depths of thought and feeling there, which few, if any, have fathomed.



PETER WIEBE Delft, Minnesota

Husky, hale, cheerful, and popular Pete. Who has not seen Pete knock 'em down on the gridiron? Who has not heard and marveled at his unique two-toned whistle? Peter was much in evidence in the class play, acting adroitly the role of Herr Papelmeister. And how he worked at gathering snaps and at contriving artistic arrangements of them! Our tribute to Pete is this: we all like him—and I might add, all admire that fur collar of his.



MARY BONSER Saylorsburg, Pa.

Mary has given evidence of her interest and ability in various lines of school work by her activity in literary work, Y. W. C. A. and glee club; also the manner in which she carried out her difficult part in the Junior play is deserving of much credit. We were sorry to see her leave the second semester. She decided to become numbered among the Lima pedagogues, but we are very glad that she will still be able to graduate with the class of 1926.



MILO TROYER Shippshewana, Indiana

One good handshake and a hearty greeting from this "Handsome Hoosier" at once interests us in knowing more about him. "Mike" came to our midst last fall from Earlham as a Junior. Football and baseball are the two essential sports according to his opinion. Give this acrobat a chance on the mat and he will surely show you some really clever stunts. His convincing arguments as a debater were indeed credible. Above all his motto is "Others" for his greatest ambition is to become a doctor.

**R. EMERSON PAGE****Goshen, Ind.**

"Doc" comes from the Hoosier state and is apparently proud of it. His is a disposition which fosters a ready smile and cheerful greeting for everyone. This year witnessed his entrance in the forensic contests and he proved himself to be of no mean ability as a debator. His knowledge of history and government has proven itself to be far above the average and we all predict a successful political career for R. Emerson Page.

ERVIN ZEHR**Peoria, Ill.**

After two years of teaching experience in South Dakota "Zehr" decided to come back and fall in line at B. C. again, and we are glad to have him with us. Anyone who has been around him very long knows that it isn't a boresome or awkward matter to converse with him, because Zehr—with his friendly disposition and sense of humor, makes friends with everyone—even professors, as he is a good student.

PAUL STOODT**Beaverdam, Ohio**

To briefly sketch his biography we must say that he is a real business man. His knowledge of Social Sciences is a strong asset in convincing others that "self" insurance pays. Capital and labor are favorite topics of discussion for this thrifty young junior. His humorous jokes are good spice for those who really know him. Besides a student and insurance agent he also takes great pride in coaching athletics in his native high school.

HOWARD LIECHTY**Berne, Ind.**

In Howard we have a conscientious young man who can always be relied upon to do his very best at any task to which he is assigned. Although he has been with us only one semester this year, we have already discovered him to be an active participant in college affairs, particularly Y. M. C. A. This has been shown by the place given him on next year's cabinet. His studies are by no means neglected as his scholarship record shows. Altogether he is a very valuable asset to our class and we are indeed glad that he decided to cast his lot with us.

JUNIOR HISTORY

Regardless of the fact that the class of '26 has never been able to boast of being a record-breaker in size, there is another thing to be taken into consideration other than quantity and that is quality. As Freshmen, even tho we were typical of that classification in every respect, without us our Alma Mater could not possibly have progressed as she has. The first and best thing we did during our first year was when we elected "Dad" Lehman as our class advisor,—our class "Dad", as he has surely been that to us. We certainly made a fortunate choice. Some other things that we did during that never-to-be-forgotten first year—that are worthy of mention, are winning the inter-class basketball tournament, holding our own in the tug-o'-war, contributing to the college four varsity men, twenty glee club members, a cheer leader, and in general really wading whole-heartedly into all the activities. By the end of that year we knew what it was about the singing of the Alma Mater that made us feel glad we were a part of it.

When we eagerly came back to our campus the following fall, our number was even smaller than the preceding year, but that did not in the least make the rest of us feel that we did not have enough pep to go right on, so—on we went, with an enrollment of about forty, where we had had sixty-nine the first year. The Sophomore year is usually the most insignificant of the four years, but we made our presence felt by our loyal response to all activities, to drives for funds, and to Bible and discussion classes. As in our Freshman year, we again most heartily enjoyed the reception given to us by our class Dad and Mrs. Lehman. We began in the spring to make arrangements for the work to be done during our Junior year.

The next fall, again several of our number did not come back to our campus, but there were quite a few absentees of the previous year, who came to fall in line again, so our enrollment was about forty-five. We all realized our responsibilities as Juniors, and—"where there's a will, there's a way", and there was a will, so we knew there would be a way. Under Dad's devoted guidance, our first success was in our class play, "The Melting Pot", which has been said by many to be the "best play ever given by Bluffton college students." It was a success in every way, in spite of rainy weather. Our other responsibility was to edit this book, and we leave it to you as to whether or not it is a success.

But our Junior year has not all been work. We were so intent during the first part of the year on getting everything under head-way, that we forgot about social affairs; but we made up for that in the spring when we had a real picnic in the woods, and later, another splendid reception was given to us by Prof. and Mrs. Lehman. As enjoyable and profitable as our first three years have been we all look forward to our Senior year as our best.

OFFICERS

President	Chester Gottshall
Vice President	Forest Burkholder
Secretary-Treasurer	Helen Baughman



Juniors





SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The Sophomore class of Bluffton College returned last fall with fifty-four members from the ninety-six of our class of the previous year. It isn't the quantity we look forward to, but the quality, and spirit we have kept throughout the year. Though we have many corners to round off, we have profited by the advice of our upper classmen.

Early last fall we chose as our faculty advisor, Dr. Smith, due to the absence of our former advisor, Prof. Miller.

The class works in co-operation with every organization for the support and betterment of the school. The class has taken an interest in spiritual, physical and social affairs. The achievements we have reached are due to our contribution to the literaries, glee clubs, athletics, gymnasium, the Y. M. and Y. W., and most of all to the recitation rooms. This shows that we are preparing for greater lives and service for the future.

In the fall the Sophomores had a party. The forepart of the evening was spent in a social way in the reading room of the administration building, after which we went to the Iron Lantern for a banquet. Dr. Smith gave us an interesting toast concerning his trip to Europe.

The party we had this spring was informal, and held on the college farm. Everyone enjoyed this out-of-doors party.

We have now completed one-half of our college career. In co-operation with the entire student body we are all striving to excel.

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Vice President	Franc Yoder
Secretary-Treasurer	Naomi Stettler
Faculty Advisor	Dr. C. H. Smith



SOPHOMORE ROLL

Amstutz, Bernice E.
Augsburger, Jesse
Augsburger, Ruth Helen
Bailey, Ruth
Beechy, W. Lloyd
Brechtbill, E. Pearl
Burkhard, Samuel Theodore
Burkholder, Hazel
Burkholder, Melva
Diller, Edison
Diller, M. Leland
Eichelberger, Glenn K.
Fankhauser, Magdalena
Franz, Flora Eva
Freed, Maxine
Geiger, Beulah
Geiger, Lillian G.
Gerber, Myron
Gratz, Rosina
Hauenstein, H. Kent

Herbein, Minerva Ritter
Herr, Edgar A.
Hershberger, Walter R.
Hilty, Glenn W.
Hilty, Lenora
Hostettler, Claude M.
Howe, George E.
Iutzi, Helen
Kibele, Roland D.
Kraft, Beulah Mae
Kraft, Ruth Madeline
Kropf, Harold C.
Kropf, Winfield J.
LaRue, Olan
Lehman, Eudora E.
Locher, Ruth
Miller, Seth O.
Murray, Dwain Carl
Nelson, Dewey
Rohrbach, Catherine E.

Salzman, Mary Mae
Schrag, Alma N.
Schumacher, Herman L.
X Schwartz, Letta M. *ART*
Sommer, Henry J.
Spangler, Ora
Sprunger, Clinton Glenn
Steiner, Harold R.
Steiner, L. Grace
Steiner, Stanton
Stettler, Naomi
Sundheimer, Earl
Thut, Isaac
Tschantz, Milton
Welty, Henry D.
Williams, Mabel Waneta
Yoder, Franc Louise
Zehrbach, Edgar
Zuercher, Jephthah

CONSIDER THE SOPHOMORES

There are people and people: preachers, brick-layers, students, burglars, senators, butchers, professors, and there are—Sophomores. These last named creatures we all know; they constitute an indispensable fixture on any campus. Here at Blunton, at least, they are an integral essential of our college plant. At any rate, it would be very inconvenient not to have them about.

It falls only once—thank heaven—to the lot of mortal man to be a college Sophomore. That once, the faculty will lustily assert with one accord, is enough. Not that the Sophomoric period is such an inherently bad one; but it is a turning point and turning always is a dizzy process. It is the transitory stage when the student turns from his childish ways, when he scorns the milk and turns to the meat platter. His juvenile manner of thinking, his juvenile way of looking, and his juvenile manner of acting all then, if ever, give place to manly maturity.

It is a period of great doubt and disillusionment. The cheesy composition of the moon is rather questioned, if for no other reason than that the Sophomore has noticed it is not green. Everyone has, no doubt, seen Sophomores terribly upset at Christmas time, when they, through their own shrewdness, discover the truth about the Santa Claus myth; or some who, through the insidious influence of their course in ornithology, have come to learn the real habits of the stork. Yes, the Sophomores think for themselves.

Next, their former way of looking is no more. No longer will the Sophomore girl go bare-footed and wear sun bonnets or the boy wear snap bow ties and fancy sleeve garters. They experience a great pride in their personal appearance and no time is spared in achieving distinction in this regard. One this year, for instance, has acquired a delicate mustache which seems to be the happy result of tender nurture and conscientious care. Two other prominent ones who might be mentioned as admirable illustrations, cherish two beautiful blonde coiffures. Oh, the wonders of peroxide! Yes, the Sophomores change their way of looking.

And last their way of acting. Similar progress is evident here. Now, they begin to tip their hats, eat peas with a fork, and to "dress up" on Saturday nights. The males begin to cast about for another Sophomore with whom to share their new found knowledge and achievements. They begin to sing with new sincerity the phrase of the Alma Mater: "friendships dear, we owe to thee." The Sophomores fall or think they fall in love. Yes, their manner of acting is different.

So consider the Sophomores.



FRESHMEN

THE FRESHMEN

Wava Stuber

The Freshmen, it is true, are not in the limelight of the college, but they play an important part in the supporting cast. The Freshmen arrived at the theatre last fall, but were asked to remain behind the scenes until Thanksgiving. Then they were allowed their big entree. Their stage frolics—in the form of Freshmen parties—were more exciting after this, and the audience must have thrilled to see such heart gripping scenes. Some of the player's hearts are still gripped.

The winter scene was enlivened when a sleighing party was staged. This scene showed the good will, sociability, and cooperation of the class, not to mention the culinary art of the chaperons.

The Freshmen and Sophomores vied for first place on the stage in the Athletic Act: Scene, Interclass Basket Ball. After a hard fight, the Freshmen lost by a very small margin, but were game to play a close second, and were as prominent as any of the leading players in this Act. In this same Athletic Act: Scenes Baseball and Track, the Freshmen have a good representation. In some of the Track events they can boast that some of the supporting characters step to the front and take the leading roles.

The Spring Scene, with the most picturesque setting was in the form of a hike and an outdoor supper. By this time the players were acquainted and used to the foot-lights; consequently they gave themselves wholly to their parts and the evening was a success.

Following this scene came the climax—Commencement Week, the most beautiful of all. The Freshmen girls were prominent in the May Day festivities when they so gracefully wound the May Pole.

As a whole, the class manifested an eminent spirit throughout the play. They will have the opportunity of playing in this college drama for three years, and we hope they will continue to develop themselves to play their parts better each year.

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Class Advisor	A. C. Burcky



FRESHMAN ROLL

Alspach, Florence Eloise
 Althaus, Oscar
 Amstutz, Kenneth Leland
 Amstutz, Mary Elizabeth
 Augsburg, John Frederick
 Augsburg, Ida Mae
 Badertscher, Milton J.
 Basinger, Charlotte M.
 Basinger, Eldon Ray
 Bauman, Joseph L.
 Benson, LaVerne E.
 Bixel, T. Willis
 Buhler, Leucile Steiner
 Burkhard, Anna Lois
 Burkholder, Harley
 Close, Russell E.
 Clymer, Roy B.
 Conrad, Irvin L.
 Conrad, Vernon F.
 Criblez, Lucille F.
 Diller, Eva Elenore
 Dunbar, Margaret
 Eash, C. Harold
 Frederick, Richard J.
 Geiger, Leslie R.

Geiger, Mabel Augusta
 Gratz, Eldora
 Herr, Nelson
 Hilty, Laoma L.
 Hilty, Myron D.
 Hilty, Walden K.
 Huber, Margaret Hope
 Janzen, Henry F.
 Kibele, Elbert Edison
 Kimmel, Margaret
 Klassen, Henry J.
 Lantz, Mary Pauline
 Lewis, Olan
 Lugibihl, Kathleen
 Maus, Richard
 Maxwell, Robert
 Miller, Cloy
 Miller, Gladys L.
 Murray, Aaron B.
 Nagai, Tamaki
 Niswander, Evelyn
 Obenour, Eva Anna
 Rempel, David Gerhard
 Rohrbach, Lillian
 Roth, Clarence

Schick, Doit Robert
 Schumacher, Richard B.
 Sommer, Joseph B.
 Springer, J. Mervin
 Sprunger, Agnes Lenore
 Steiner, Eulalia
 Steiner, Margaret L.
 Steiner, Waldo S.
 Steininger, Cleo Leslie
 Stuber, Wava Marguerite
 Thielman, Henry
 Van der Smitten, Edna B.
 Walke, Clifford LeRoy
 Warkentin, Jacob M.
 Warren, Clyde, O.
 Welty, Ferne Oresta
 Wittrig, Arvilla M.
 Wright, Kenneth Elmore
 Yoakam, Cleora Mary
 Yoder, Carl Howard
 Yoder, Mabel M.

Sub-Freshmen

Beery, V. Peter
 Kirchhofer, Delvin C.

X Lowenberg, Emma Cecil

ART

This Page is Reserved for the Frosh

Editors Note—The dear ones left it blank. But judge not too harshly, reader; it is only their first year. They will learn.



MUSIC

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Probably of all the arts, music is the least comprehended in the fact that it paints no visual pictures, it tells no story as does the poem, and yet it does more; by it we are lifted up to the more beautiful in life. Music arouses our emotions and carries us away from the prosaic and the ordinary. Music does for the emotions what mythology and poetry do for the imagination and philosophy for the intellect, it brings us into tune with the noble ideals of life. There are vast treasures in the musical world which are yet untouched. It is the aim of music not only to teach the art of music in the nobler and higher sense but also to develop the characters, minds and tastes of those under its influences.

Under the guidance of Prof. G. A. Lehman, the influence of the Conservatory has not only been felt in the college itself; but also throughout the whole community.

Through the cooperation of the entire Conservatory faculty the music department is being taken more and more seriously and is being strengthened yearly.

Twice a year "Dad" conducts the Choral Society in its sacred concerts. "The Messiah" is rendered every year along with another appropriate cantata or oratorio in the Spring. Students have the privilege of becoming more familiar with the great works of the masters in music through being active members of the Choral Society.

The Voice department, under the direction of Prof. G. A. Lehman and Miss Krehbiel has become one of the most popular departments in the conservatory. From here come our great "warblers" of note.

Mrs. Mann is an expert on the piano and in this phase of the work what she says goes. Her personality attracts every one and all who know her love her. Prof. Adams also works in this department and we have learned to respect him for his accomplishments.

The Organ department is becoming more and more popular due to the guidance of Prof. Holtkamp. We are beginning to realize that organ playing itself is a real art, and is one that requires as much study and preparation as any other field of musical art.

Prof. Hauenstein has charge of the violin teaching, and the orchestra. As director of the orchestra he has clearly manifested his artistic ability. We feel deeply indebted to Mr. Hauenstein for bringing before the community the real beauty in orchestral works and compositions by giving us a deeper appreciation of them. Thru his untiring efforts Bluffton has come to appreciate what really is good music.

We must not forget the Glee Clubs which are an important phase of our musical organization and also the Vesper Choir. Each fits in its field and evidences a great deal of training and accomplishment.

Improvements are constantly being made in this department as in the other departments and we predict that soon Bluffton will be as noted for her strong musical department as for her liberal arts course.



VESPER CHOIR PERSONNEL

Tenors

Roy Hilty
Ralph Miller
Peter Wiebe
Ervin Zehr
Elmer Kanagy
August Nagel
Harold Kropf

Sopranos

Helen Baughman
Florence Schumacher
Mildred Agner
Minerva Herbein
Marion Jacobs
Edna Burkhalter

Contraltos

Nelle Lugibihl
Cleora Basinger
Ruth Allgyer
Agnes Amstutz
Franc Yoder
Anna Burkhard
Agnes Sprunger

Basses

Edward Liechty
Earl Smith
Harold Reusser
Howard Michaud
John Blough
Truman Bixel
G. A. Lehman

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

The elements having showered their blessings in abundance upon this year's tour of the Glee Club, it feels that it is about to complete one of its most successful years. In spite of the fact that graduation depleted the ranks of the previous year, the present club has set an enviable record. The usual bi-weekly and six o'clock morning rehearsals, although not always so welcome at the time, are now insignificant as we review the results. And most of the laurels are to the credit of the club's guiding spirit, Prof. G. A. Lehman.

Although the men had before them visions of extra work upon their return, they eagerly boarded the five cars, furnished for the trip by members of the club. No little credit must be given to these machines, as their good behavior did much to keep up the morale of the club. Any of their occupants will testify as to their merits, especially "Motor-boat Bill". The caravan was, by no means, a product of the present and represented five makes of automobiles, yet it has to its record twelve hundred miles of travel with only two cases of tire trouble.

The club feels especially grateful to all the good people, who gave their time and homes to entertain the men; also to the large audiences that greeted them everywhere, which made the presentations of the concerts, both a delight and a success. It is the sincere wish of the club that this tour may have done much to bring its college closer to all its old and new friends.

The men had the opportunity to visit nearly a dozen other colleges, being entertained by two of them: North Manchester and Earlham. Some of these campuses are beautiful and it is hoped that the visits may have done much to create a friendly spirit between their and our institutions. Members of the club also visited a different yet no less interesting type of institutions when guides took them through the asylum at Massillon, the State Penitentiary and the reformatory. No one was compelled to remain at the former.

In this little summary of the club's activities must be recorded the splendid attempt to win the state Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest of April 22 at Columbus which netted it second place, by the close margin of one and six-tenths per cent. Out of a possible 300 points Ohio University won with 256.6 points and Bluffton was second with 255 points. The prize song was John Dowland's "Come, Come Again Sweet Love." All the other clubs represented larger institutions than our own, yet the praise for Bluffton was enthusiastic and one of the judges proclaimed it the smallest margin ever given in any contest in which he officiated. The men are determined not to recede in their efforts until they have reached their goal, the cup.

The club broadcasted from W L W Cincinnati on April 18. Reports indicate that the concert was easily heard and well received wherever it was listened to.

Although there are yet several concerts to be given, it can safely be said that the club has been a real success this year. Profs. Holtkamp, Smucker, and Hauenstein provided very much appreciated numbers on the program and their associations with the men as well as all others encountered during the season, will remain a storehouse of pleasant memories for times to come. Director "Dad" Lehman was a Dad to the men in every way and it can be expected that in the future, under his direction, other great things will be accomplished which will bring renown to Bluffton College. The club has thus been inspired to greater loyalty to its Alma Mater.

Following is the itinerary of the tour through the middlewest from April 10-23: Fri. Apr. 10, Archbold, O.; Sat. Apr. 11, Shipshewana, Ind.; Sun. Apr. 12, 10:00 A. M., Topeka, Ind., 2:30 P. M., Nappanee, Ind., 6:00 P. M., Elkhart, Ind., 8:00 P. M., Wakarusa, Ind.; Mon. Apr. 13, Middlebury, Ind.; Tues., Apr. 14, North Manchester, Ind.; Wed. Apr. 15, Berne, Ind.; Fri. Apr. 17—Noon—Richmond, Ind., Eve., Reily, O.; Sat. Apr. 18, 3:00 P. M. Station W I W, Cincinnati, 3:00 P. M., Trenton, O.; Sun. Apr. 19, 10:00 A. M., Trenton, O., 2:30 P. M., Middletown, O., 7:30 P. M., Hamilton, O.; Mon. Apr. 20, Dayton, O.; Tue. Apr. 21, Rusbsylvania, O.; Wed. Apr. 22, Columbus, State Glee Club Contest; Thu. Apr. 23, Sugar Creek, O.; Fri. Apr. 24, Massillon, O.; Sat. Apr. 25, Wooster, O., Chester Twp. H. S.; Sun. Apr. 26, 10:00 A. M., Wadsworth, O., 2:30 P. M., Orrville, O., 7:30 P. M., Dalton, O.; Mon. Apr. 27, Sycamore, O.; Tue. Apr. 28, Bluffton Home Concert.



MEN'S GLEE CLUB PERSONNEL

First Tenors

Ervin Zehr
August Nagel
Elmer Kanagy
Seth Miller
Richard Schumacher
Vernon Conrad

Second Tenors

Roy Hilty
Ralph Miller
Ivan Hostettler
David Moser
Myron Gerber
Harold Kropf

Baritones

Don Clymer
William Geiger
Howard Michaud
Harold Reusser
Earl Smith
G. A. Lehman

Basses

Emmet Harshbarger
Paul Wenger
Leo Burcky
Clinton Sprunger
Samuel Burkhard
Joseph Bauman

OFFICERS

William Geiger	President	Otto Holtkamp	Accompanist
Howard Michaud	Manager	Sidney Hauenstein	Violinist
G. A. Lehman	Director	B. D. Smucker	Reader

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Almost everyone believes with Browning that due to the great power of music it can reach the human heart when nothing else can. But this is not the only reason why girls are anxious for membership into this club, for with it comes the great tie of friendship which such an organization forms and strengthens through the many rehearsals, performances and tours. No one can really appreciate what it means to be a Glee Club member unless he has enjoyed the traveling, endured the hardships, met the surprises, with the fellow members day after day in the interest of his Alma Mater.

In September as the time for Glee Club "tryouts" came, it was found that of the large number who tried, six new members were added to the former fourteen. The club felt a great difficulty facing them in the loss of its former directress, Mrs. Mann, who for years most ably directed the club by which she was loved and respected. It was not easy to fill the position vacated by one so experienced and successful. However, the club was compensated in having as directress, Miss Ruth Krebbiel, who had studied in Europe recently. Through the several concerts given, she proved herself able to fill the position during this, her first year, and we look forward with great expectations as she continues her work in the future.

The first program given by this Club was a Christmas program, open to all, in the College Chapel. The Chapel Hall had been very effectively decorated to help in bringing the Christmas message. A banister was constructed, decorated and placed before the Club, on which were placed red lighted candles, serving as footlights in the dimly lighted hall. After the birth of Jesus was announced by solos and by reading of the scripture, accompanied by soft organ music, the Club, still outside, softly sang "List the Cherubic Host". The story continued while the Club, dressed in white, marched up to the stage from both sides while singing an old chant. In the concert which followed the full Christmas story was given in the readings, choruses, solos, duets and quartets.

The Club made its next appearance when it sang at Ropp Hall, singing several selections at the Open House program.

Much time was spent during the second semester in preparing an Easter program given at the Mennonite church, April 19. The outstanding numbers of this program were Wagner's "Pilgrim Chorus", Gounod's "Praise Ye the Father", Palestrina's "Crucifixus", and Handel's "Largo". The organ prelude and postlude by Marion Jacobs added greatly to bringing the Easter spirit in the program as well as some solos, duets and quartets.

After these programs the Club will prepare for a special spring concert, which is to be a secular program.



GIRL'S GLEE CLUB PERSONNEL

First Sopranos

Mabel Williams '26
Minerva Herbein '27
Helen Baughman '26
Mildred Agner '25

Second Sopranos

Edith Steiner '26
Mary Bonser '26
Evelyn Niswander '28
Grace Radebaugh '25
Naomi Stettler '27

First Altos

Bertha Haberkamp '25
Lydia Liechty '25
Mary Elizabeth Amstutz '28
Magdalene Fankhauser '27
Agnes Sprunger '28

Second Altos

Ruth Allgyer '25
Franc Yoder '27
Eva Diller '28
Anna Burkhard '28
Miriam Leaman '26

OFFICERS

President	Ruth Allgyer
Sec. and Treas.	Lydia Liechty
Librarian	Agnes Sprunger
Pianist	Edna Burkhalter



THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

The personnel of this organization was not confined to the College alone, but embraced the more advanced players of the community as well and consisted of thirty-five members.

The student body, however, was better represented than usual, especially in the string section which was fully equipped as to instrumentation. The same could be said of the woodwinds with only the bassoon lacking.

With more than the usual requirements of material for the brass section it was not difficult to fill the vacancies for these various places.

As usual the drums were available, but there is a great need for the addition of a tympani which is to be supplied for the coming year together with a bassoon which has already been acquired. The orchestra for the season of 1925—26 will therefore be well equipped and enlarged to symphonic proportions.

The past season was very successful, a part of the organization participating in the accompaniments for both the renditions of the "Messiah" and "Stabat Mater."

The full orchestra gave one concert in April for a local audience and one performance at Pandora.

The programs were varied but perhaps the best work accomplished was the playing of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony".

With the splendid impetus that has been given to orchestral work in the Public Schools there should and is much to be expected from this phase of instrumental music in the college and community for the coming seasons.

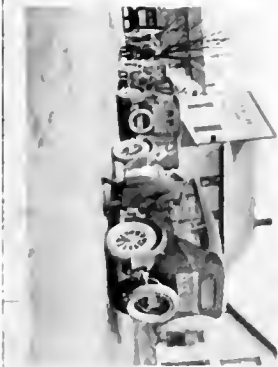
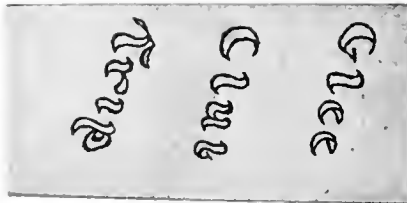
The work has been under the direction of Mr. Sidney Hauenstein, professor of violin and head of the orchestral department.

The officers for the past year were:

President	Earl Smith
Sec'y.-Treas.	Samuel Burkhard
Librarian	Joseph Bauman

PERSONNEL

Violins	Violas	Flute
Earl Smith	Oswin Luginbuhl	Samuel Diller
Samuel Burkhard	Roy Hilty	
Ralph Hilty	Marcile Fett	Trumpets
Naomi Stettler		Margaret Kimmel
Ora Spangler	Cellos	Ralph Valentine
John Scothorn	Clayton Bixel	
Zoa Manges	Edna Van der Smissen	Horn
Hazel Fett	Armin H. Hauenstein	Mark Simon
Earl Salzman		
Celia Hirschler	Basses	Trombones
Grace Steiner	David Moser	Theodore Stepleton
Joseph Bauman	Harley Burkholder	Clinton Sprunger
Lillian Rohrbach	Oboe and Clarinet	Oscar Althaus
John Augsburg	Kent Hauenstein	
Hope Huber		Drums
Peter Wiebe		Ralph Stearns





J. MURRAY

ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT SENATE

Bluffton College believes that the best training for citizenship in a democracy is not to be gotten from books but from active participation in democratic government organized on a small scale. It is for this reason that a system of student government, of which the Student Senate is the head, has been introduced.

The functions of the senate are chiefly administrative and legislative. It appoints the members of the Honor Court, and supervises the election of the Tribunal, May Day Chairman, May Queen, and Maid of Honor. It recommends student standards of conduct and has general supervision over all activities not conducted by other organizations.

The Senate for 1924-1925 consists of the following members: Elmer Yoder '25, Pres.; Lorena Birky '25, Vice Pres.; Edith Steiner '26, Sec.-Treas.; Stanley Lehman '26; and Jesse Augspurger '27.



STUDENT TRIBUNAL

The Student Tribunal is rapidly becoming a recognized authority in student government. To it is intrusted the enforcement of the college rules and regulations. Its policy has always been one of helpfulness rather than repression. Mindful ever of the common good of the student body it has tried at all times to render decisions in keeping with the rules of our Alma Mater and the demands of justice. Little irregularities of student conduct are promptly rectified and helpful precedents are established which are beneficial to future students.

The success of such an organization is due almost entirely to the cooperation of the student body. It, therefore, behooves all persons who are desirous of good conduct among college students to cooperate with the Tribunal in all its endeavors.

The personnel of the Student Tribunal of 1924-'25 is as follows:

President	E. L. Harshbarger '25
Secretary	Ruth Allgyer '25
Hiram Thut '25	Helen Baughman '26
Ferne Yoder '25	Glenn Hilty '27
David Moser '26	Flora Franz '27
Dwight Musselman '26	Vernon Conrad '28
Ferne Bixel '26	Evelyn Niswander '28

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Associations in our colleges today are primarily movements of students, for students, and by students. The great objective of the "Y" is to lead students to become disciples of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and to train them for His service in the world.

Here in Bluffton, we have tried to preserve certain fundamental and distinctive principles which have in the past characterized the unique contribution of the association. Some of these are: (1) To create a college consciousness favorable to a vital and reasonable faith; (2) To recognize and utilize this college consciousness in religion in a way not unlike its utilization in social life, athletics, and other activities; (3) To represent a thoroughly interdenominational spirit and to train men of all denominations to work together; (4) To assist in developing the loyalty of students to the church; (5) To inspire men to give up their whole lives to the propagation of the spirit of Jesus Christ in the solution of social problems and in the evangelization of the world.

The "Y" in Bluffton College is perhaps the one organization that has the best and greatest influence on the college fellow. The day before school opened, the cabinet and other active workers were at the railroad stations, here and at Lima, to meet the new and old students; and efforts were put forth to help the new students especially and to make them feel at home in Bluffton College.

The "Stag" and joint Y. W. and Y. M. reception were enjoyed by all. The hearty welcome extended by the associations is always appreciated.

The weekly meetings of the year were quite varied in order to suit the needs of all; however the second semester meetings, arranged according to professions, seemed to be of great help and inspiration. Prominent men presented the opportunities for service in their particular fields—ministry, medicine, business, missions, etc. Great interest and enthusiasm were shown by the fellows and the meetings were always well attended.

Gospel teams were organized which gave fine programs in local and neighboring churches. These programs consisted of special music, talks on Peace, War, Personal Responsibility, Missions, and Christian Work in general.

The Bible Study Classes were also a success and proved to be of great help to all who attended regularly. The spring and fall cabinet retreats helped to bind the cabinet together and promoted fine fellowship and cooperation.

We admit that our "Y" has its weaknesses, but in spite of its shortcomings, it is an organization that cannot be dispensed with. If it should disappear from our campus, the following things for which it stands would suffer or be done away with:

- (a) A spirit of brotherhood in which all men share.
- (b) Place where students can face freely their problems.
- (c) Certain kinds of services.
- (d) An opportunity to connect up with the great student movements of the world.
- (e) An influence on student life which administrations recognize and depend upon.
- (f) Intercollegiate relationship fostered thru the Geneva Conference.

Y. W. C. A.

The work of the Y. W. C. A. begins when the "big sisters" find their "little sisters"; from that time on all girls feel the spirit of comradeship, love, and service that is manifested in the organization.

The first week of school brings with it the annual Y. W. hike and the Y. W. and Y. M. reception, both important social events affording opportunity for getting acquainted.

The first Y. W. meeting of the year was a pageant, "The Keeping of the Light". Soon after followed the beautiful recognition service in which the new girls were welcomed into the great organization and then all accepted the challenge of following Him in all phases of life.

The Bible Study Classes under direction of the "Y's" were organized early and became active from the very first week of school.

Another pageant was presented during the Christmas week, which was Tolstoi's story "Where Love Is, God Is", dramatized in the form of a simple play entitled "To the Least of These". The production portrays an old cobbler who places a candle in the window of his hut to guide the Christ to his home. But the beam of light attracts only ordinary humanity in appalling circumstances. He ministers to them, however, in the name of Christ, relieve their suffering. Afterwards, disappointed because the Christ has apparently not visited him, he feels he has had no opportunity to serve his master and sits down to read once more the message of His coming. Whereupon he hears a voice saying "Even as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The responsibility of vocational Training was felt by the Christian organizations, and the Y. W. ably took up this line of work in their programs. Both outside and local speakers were secured to discuss various phases of life work, including missions, social service, the medical profession, home-making, teaching, and others.

Perhaps every girl, in looking back over her college career in the light of a Y. W. member can find the expression of her sentiments in these lines:

'Tis the hour when we gather as one big clan,
And the sun sinks low in the west;
And the night drops down o'er the hilltops grey,
As we sing songs we love the best.
Our association receives our praise
For gifts we can ne'er repay,
And we learn right here of a broader love
In our own Y. W. C. A.
In Y. W. C. A. all good will abounds,
And we meet on a common ground.
As the years roll by we shall ne'er forget
All the new friends which here we've found.
Come cheer our clubs e'er the shadows fall,
Let us think what we mean when we say
That a spirit of love means a world of peace
In our own Y. W. C. A.

THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND

One of the best organizations on our campus is our Foreign Volunteer Band. This organization is an expression of the spirit among the students of eagerness to help carry on the great task of the Christian church—the task of preaching Christ to the whole world. The members of this group are those who have signed the Declaration Card of the Student Volunteer Movement. Signing this card is declaring that it is our purpose, if God permits, to give our lives in foreign missionary service.

In actual numbers our group was smaller this year than in some other years, yet the student body showed keener interest in our programs and work than ever before. We were very fortunate in having with us a number of returned missionaries from China, India, and Africa, whose friendship was a constant source of inspiration to us. They enabled us to get a clearer vision and understanding of the actual work and needs of the mission fields.

Most of our meetings were held in the Seminary library and were devotional and inspirational in nature. But we also gave a number of special programs for the students and faculty. And in co-operation with the Y. M. and Y. W. associations we gave several missionary programs in some of the neighboring churches.

We had a large delegation at the great Missionary Convention held in Washington, D. C., this winter; this meeting was very inspirational, especially to those who attended and also to those who heard their reports.

Perhaps the most significant event of the year was the conference of the Northern Ohio Union of the Student Volunteer Movement held at Wooster College in March. Bluffton was one of the smallest colleges represented there, yet we had the third largest delegation. All who went were deeply impressed by the inspiring messages of Dr. Wilder, Miss Nichols, Rev. Dinwiddie, and the other speakers. They brought to us anew the spirit and purpose of foreign missions and our responsibility to this great enterprise. The spirit of the meeting, as well as the spirit of our group, is shown in the Conference Motto:

"Not by might, nor by power, but BY MY SPIRIT,
saith the Lord."—Zech. 4: 6.



ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

To sponsor forensic activities in such a way that they will leave a lasting impression with the student body, and to have students representing the college in all forensic activities who are worthy of that distinction is the aim of the Oratorical Association.

This organization is composed of those students who have represented the college in any intercollegiate forensic contest or those contestants of the Annual Inter-Society contest.

This has been the banner year of the Oratorical Association. Not only did it sponsor two complete debating teams, each of which made an enviable record in their respective conferences, but contestants were entered in the Annual Inter-Collegiate Peace Association Oratorical contest held at Heidelberg U., both men and women competing.

Bluffton also became a member of the Ohio-Michigan debating conference, composed of nine leading schools in Northern Ohio and southern Michigan. Although organized late in the season some intense rivalry has already developed and by next year Bluffton will find some active and sportsmanlike competitors.

Due to the high standard of debating which has been upheld by the college, Bluffton has also become a member of the Pi Kappa Delta, a national forensic association, which is a distinctive honor and it is hoped that the local chapter will be able to hold its own with the larger schools.

This will be possible if many students make it their ambition to gain sufficient oratorical experience to be admitted as a member and it is believed that this new organization will provide the necessary stimulus.

OFFICERS

President	Ralph Miller
Vice President	Emmett Harshbarger
Secretary	Rudolph Augspurger
Treasurer	Kathryn Lawrence
Debating Coach	W. A. Howe

HONOR ROLL

Seventeen students during the year 1923-1924 attained the standards of scholarship set by the Faculty which entitled them to have their names placed on the roll of Bluffton scholars. These students must have had grades of A and B in all their courses during the past year.

ROLL OF BLUFFTON SCHOLARS

1923-1924

Ruth Allgyer	Kathryn Lawrence
Rudolph Augspurger	Eunice Leaman
E. Pearl Brechbill	J. Edward Lehman
Earl Gingrich	Alta Smith
Emmett L. Harshbarger	Esther E. Smucker
Vera Holtzapple	Clifton Sprunger
Elma C. Hostetler	Vernon J. Sprunger
Walter C. Jones	Clara Grace Steiner

Elmer J. Yoder

PI DELTA SOCIETY

Pi Delta, the honor society, was organized in the fall of 1922 with twenty-nine charter members. The purpose of the organization is to promote a greater interest in high standards of scholarship.

A certificate of admission is granted upon recommendation of the faculty after attaining the requirements of the organization. Minimum standards for entrance into Pi Delta are as follows: having received departmental honors or having been on the roll of Bluffton Scholars for at least one year and with all grades of A and B with the exception of a small percentage of C's. Students are not eligible for recommendation until after the close of the Junior year.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Class of 1915	Class of 1920	Class 1922
Elmer Basinger	Hilda Leete	Harold Alderfer
May Carolus Crouse	Bonnie Steiner Baumgartner	Agnes Amstutz
Class of 1917	Viola Welty	Samuel L. Flueckiger
Owen Hatfield	Class 1921	Faery Huber Adams
C. Lloyd Pannabecker	Helen Baker	Winifred Scheid
S. Floyd Pannabecker	Esta Lugibill	Abram Wiebe
Class of 1918	Abram Rickert	Harry C. Krehbiel
Ella Welty Kohler	Arthur Rosenberger	Class of 1923
Class of 1919	Harriet Scheid Krabill	Irvin Bauer
Harvey Bauman		C. Floyd Byers
Rosella Beiderman		Alma Iutzi
Lenore Ringelman Dickey		
Erma Stearns		

ELECTED 1923

Class of 1923

Magdalene Baumgartner	Kauffman
Clorinda Steiner	
Edna Iutzi Kraft	
Irwin Bauman	
Fannie Clymer Wickersham	
Amos Badertscher	
Pauline Schantz	

ELECTED 1924

Alta Smith

Class of 1925

Kathryn Lawrence
Walter Jones
Marion Jacobs
Eva Geiger
Ella Rohrbach



MEMBERS OF THE ALETHEAN SOCIETY

Mary Bonser	Wilhelmina Grothaus	Eudora Lehman
Helen Baughman	Rosina Gratz	Gladys Miller
Edna Burkhalter	Bertha Haberkamp	Mary Price
✕ Hilda I. Bender	Laoma Hilty	Lillian Rohrbach
Anna Cellar	Elma Hostettler	Edith Steiner
✕ Edna Diller	Mabel Yoder	Grace Steiner
Magdalena Fankhauser	Hope Huber	Naomi Stettler
Eva Geiger	Helen Iutzi	Ora Spangler
Mabel Geiger	Beulah Kraft	Mabel Williams
Beulah Geiger	Ruth Kraft	Ruth Williamson
Melvina Gerber	Miriam Leaman	✕ Ferne Yoder

Our Pupils

ALETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

It has been proven that the co ed of today can really be serious and consider the problems of the world. This fact has been shown by members of the Alethean Literary Society in their attitude toward international, national and school problems as evidenced in various discussions at the literary meetings. College humor also crept in for "humor is relished by the best of women."

Interest has been much better this year than for the past several years. This may be due to the fact that "rushing" was not permitted until the new students had had an opportunity to visit all societies. The program committee was thus kept busy trying to plan novel, original and educational programs. Then it became a habit and the programs were of high quality and enjoyed by all.

It has been the aim of the members to live up to the ideals set by the founders of the society and if possible to raise these standards for future members. And we hope that future Aletheans will do their bit to raise the aims and principles of the society.

OFFICERS

First Semester

President Ruth Williamson
 Secretary Naomi Stettler
 Treasurer Melvina Gerber
 Pianist Edna Burkhalter
 Chorister Helen Iutzi
 Chaplain Mary Bonser
 Critic Eva Geiger

Second Semester

President Bertha Haberkamp
 Vice President Edna Burkhalter
 Secretary Ruth Kraft
 Treasurer Grace Steiner
 Pianist Miriam Lehman
 Chorister Mabel Williams
 Chaplain Elma Hostettler
 S'gt. at Arms Laoma Hilty
 Critic Mary Price



ATHENIAN MEMBERS

Rudolph Augspurger
 Eldon Basinger
 Joseph Bauman
 Irvin Baumgartner
 Lloyd Beechy
 Willis Bixel
 Forest Burkholder
 Emmet Harshbarger
 Fred Hilty
 Ivan Hostettler
 Walter Hershberger
 Glenn Hilty
 Elmer Kanagy

Henry Jansen
 Harold Kropf
 Henry Klassen
 Edward Lehman
 Cloy Miller
 Seth Miller
 Ralph Miller
 Ralph Page
 David Rempel
 Jerry Sauder
 Herman Schumacher
 Richard Schumacher
 Joseph Sommer

Elmer Yoder
 Henry Sommer
 Earl Sundheimer
 Hiram Thut
 Isaac Thut
 Milton Tschantz
 Milo Troyer
 Hayden Steiner
 Dietrich Warkentin
 Jacob Warkentin
 Milton Badertscher
 Henry Thielman
 Clarence Roth

THE ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

At the first meeting of the Athenian literary society it was plainly evident that the old members had not forgotten the real Athenian spirit during the summer vacation. Much enthusiasm and real ability was manifested thruout the entire year. Both old and new members took a great interest in the work which made this one of the biggest years in the history of the society.

After Thanksgiving, when the Freshmen and new students were permitted to join some society, the old Athenian members were successful in filling the Athenian ranks with some of the best men from these groups. The new members played no small part in making this a successful year for the society. The number of new members was not so large but was of the type that were willing to work and anxious to build up the society.

That the society is composed of men of ability is shown by the number of debaters it produced. Out of the sixteen Inter-collegiate debaters, eleven came from the Athenian ranks. Two of these eleven received special honors as two of the best Inter-collegiate debaters in the state. Then also, three out of the four contestants of the local oratorical peace contest were Athenians.

The society aims to develop the art of speaking fluently in public and to learn to think on one's feet. At the same time the programs are both informational and entertaining and are of such a nature that they are enjoyed by all. With most of the old members back again for next year, we anticipate another big year for the society.

OFFICERS

First Semester

President Elmer Yoder
Vice President Ralph Miller
Sec.-Treas. Stanley Lehman
Chaplain Milton Tschantz
Chorister Elmer Kanagy
S'gt. at Arms Glenn Hilty
Critic Emmet Harshbarger

Second Semester

President Emmet Harshbarger
Vice President Milo Troyer
Sec.-Treas. Winfield Kropf
Chaplain Jerry Sauder
Chorister Seth Miller
S'gt. at Arms Joseph Sommer
Critic Ralph Miller



MEMBERS OF PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY

Agnes Franz	Maxine Freed	Wava Stuber
Agnes Amstutz	Pearl Breckbill	X Emma Lowenberg
Kathryn Lawrence	Franc Yoder	Edna Van der Smisen
Lydia Liechty	Minerva Herbein	Esther Burkhard
X Thelma Miller	Catherine Rohrbach	Fern Welty
Ella Rohrbach	X Letta Schwartz	Margaret Kimmel
Cleona Augsbürger	Mary Salzman	Eloise Alspach
Bernice Althaus	Fern Bixel	Evelyn Niswander
X Violetta Thompson	Flora Frantz	Kathleen Lugibihl
Ruth Allgyer	Bernice Amstutz	Eva Diller
Lorena Birky	Ruth Locher	Anna Burkhard
Marion Jacobs	Melva Burkholder	Hazel Burkholder
Nona Miller	X Inez Lehman	Arvilla Wittrig
Blanche Stutzman	Alma Schrag	Eldora Gratz
Mildred Agner	Ida Mae Augsbürger	Ruth Augspurger
Grace Radebaugh	Agnes Sprunger	

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PHILOMATELAE LITERARY SOCIETY

The society is a club of people who contribute for the Philomatae Literary Society. The members of the society are the members of the year who are interested and who are the members of the society for the year. The members of the society are the members of the year who are interested and who are the members of the society for the year.

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PHILOMATELAE SOCIETY

Officers for First Semester

President	Kathleen Lawrence
Vice President	Henry Luginbuhl
Secretary	Bernice Adams
Treasurer	Agnes Franz
Chapman	Edith K. H. H.
Editor	Nora M. H.
Editor at Large	Kathleen Lawrence

Officers for Second Semester

President	Nora M. H.
Vice President	Edith K. H. H.
Secretary	Violeta Thompson
Treasurer	Bernice Adams
Chapman	Hazel Burkholder
Editor	Nora M. H.
Editor at Large	Agnes Franz
Chapman	Edith K. H. H.
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MEMBERS OF ADELPHIAN SOCIETY

John Augsburg
Orville Augsburg
Kenneth Amstutz
Oscar Althaus
John Bauer
Prof. Harvey Beidler
LaVerne Benson
John Blough
Leo Bureky
A. C. Bureky
Samuel Burkhard
Russel Close
Don Clymer
Roy Clymer
Irvin Conrad
Vernon Conrad
Edison Diller

Harold Eash
Glenn Eichelberger
Merle Folk
William Geiger
Myron Gerber
Earl Gingrich
Wendell Gratz
Roy Hilty
Myron Hilty
George Howe
Walter Jones
Delvin Kirchofer
Robert Maxwell
Richard Maus
Aaron Murray
August Nagel
Harold Reusser

Warren Rosenberger
Dwight Salzman
Robert Schumacher
Clinton Sprunger
Mervin Springer
Gerald Stahly
Waldo Steiner
Cleo Steininger
LeRoy Walke
Paul Wenger
Henry Welty
A. H. Wiebe
Kenneth Wright
Jephthah Zurcher
Nelson Herr
Walden Hilty
Carl Yoder

THE ADLPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Adlphian Literary Society, which was organized in 1911, has for its main purpose the promotion of literary activity among the students of the college. It presents a program of lectures, and has also been successful in securing a large number of new members.

The society meets on the second Friday of each month, and its members are invited to attend. The program for the current year is a series of lectures on the history of literature.

There are many reasons for the success of the society. One of the main reasons is the fact that the Adlphian faculty has been very active in its efforts to promote literary activity. The faculty has been successful in securing a large number of new members, and has also been successful in securing a large number of new members.

Literary activity has been one of the main features of the past year, and a number of new programs have been introduced. These programs have been very successful, and have resulted in a large number of new members. The society has also been successful in securing a large number of new members, and has also been successful in securing a large number of new members.

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Officers for First Semester

President	Earl Springer
Secretary	Leo B. B. B.
Treasurer	George H. H.
Club	Harold K. K.
Ext. in Arms	John H. H.

Officers for Second Semester

President	Paul Weaver
Vice President	Harold K. K.
Secretary	Charles H. H.
Treasurer	August H. H.
Club	Harold K. K.
Ext. in Arms	Merrill Springer



INTER-SOCIETY COUNCIL

The purpose of the inter-society council is to direct any business which the four societies may have in common. It directs the first open program at the beginning of the school year. It also has charge of the annual inter-society contest which is held in the spring. It prescribes the mode of solicitation of literary members and endeavors to stimulate and elevate all literary efforts. A committee has been appointed whose duty it will be to revise the constitutions of all of the societies to make them more uniform and workable.

The Council consists of eight students and one member of the faculty. Each society is represented by two students. The faculty member acts as presiding chairman. Plans are being made to transfer the chairmanship to a student so as to make the students more directly responsible for literary work. The faculty member will then act only in the capacity of advisor as he does in other school organizations.

The members of the Council are:

Philomatheans—Cleona Augsburg, Pearl Brockbill
 Adelpheans—Gerald Stahly, Dwight Salzman
 Aletheans—Ora Spangler, Eva Geiger
 Athenians—Walter Hershberger, Earl Sundheimer
 Faculty member—Wilbur Howe



THE HOOSIER CLUB

Out of the still darkness of the campus comes the drowsy melody "Indiana Moon, we miss you", accompanied by the weird strains of a few ukes. The voices, rising in a moaning crescendo, express the great amount of feeling and loneliness they feel for their own native state. Thus we are made to understand the loyalty of the thirty Hoosiers to their home.

Popular in the school activities, we have "Howdy", cheer master; Edna van der Smissen, star forward in basketball; Stanley Lehman, Ista editor and an all-around college fellow; and Ralph Page, doctor of debating. Besides these we boast of eleven members in the Glee clubs and orchestra, also three faculty members.

We were challenged to a game of basketball by our would-be superiors, the Suckers. However, the friends Fate and Skill were with us and we won by the overwhelming score of 24 to 18.

At our first meeting in the fall we chose as our leader the capable Stanley Lehman, and as his assistant, Franc Yoder. Fern Yoder was chosen as Secretary and Treasurer.

This spring we had our annual hike and picnic, and ended the evening with a round of peppy Indiana songs. What could be more desirable than to belong to this bunch of care-free Hoosiers?

OFFICERS

President	Stanley Lehman
Vice President	Franc Yoder
Secretary-Treasurer	Fern Yoder



ILLINOIS CLUB

This year from the best state in the union, one of rich, broad green plains and waving corn, came a band of twenty-two "Suckers". With the usual amount of pep and vigor we immediately organized our club and planned for some peppy social gatherings to be held thruout the year.

On February 12th, the birthday of one of the nation's greatest men, we had our first meeting, a banquet given by four visiting ministers from Illinois. The entertainment was in keeping with the spirit of the day and after many appreciative toasts and jokes we departed stronger in heart and proud of the fact that we are sons and daughters of the native state of Abraham Lincoln.

We are well represented in all forms of college activities as basketball, football, track, Y. M. and Y. W. organizations and in the various other positions which some of the members are privileged to hold.

Our annual spring outing in the woods is always looked forward to with much pleasure and as we are bound together more firmly as a group with a common interest we unconsciously utter this old refrain—

"Unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,
Dear old Illinois."

OFFICERS

President Lorena Birky
Secretary-Treasurer Glenn Eichelberger



First row: G. Gottshall, Rosalind Bauer
Second row: R. Minerva, M. Herbein, R. Bauer, R. Bauer, M. Herbein

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

For many Keystoneers there is no spot outside the boundaries of their native state that is dearer than the campus of Bluffton College. So, as September again rolled around, and the time came for the long journey across the beautiful country of Eastern Pennsylvania and the winding trails between the lofty mountains of the western part of the state, it was with an emotion of gladness and gratitude that we again set out for Bluffton. For some the joy was tinged with melancholy for it was to be the final year, yet surely the year of triumph and achievement, the reaching of the goal after four years of patient toil and striving.

When the excitement that always attends the opening of a school year had died down, and everybody had found their place, it was ascertained that Pennsylvania's representation was the smallest in years; in fact, not a single new student had put in his appearance, while several had graduated and others failed to return. Nevertheless, there devolved upon the few the responsibility of carrying the fair name of Pennsylvania into all the manifold events and activities of the college, which task they have performed in a most commendable manner.

The members of the group, as well as all graduates and former students who claim Pennsylvania as their native state, should feel a greater responsibility in presenting the claims of Bluffton to prospective students. The records made by Keystoneers who are graduates of this school certainly offer convincing testimony of what Bluffton is doing for her students, if an institution is to be judged by her product. An alumni organization which should have this as its chief aim is highly desirable, and should be supported whole-heartedly by all Keystoneers.

OFFICERS

President	Chester Gottshall
Secretary-Treasurer	Minerva Herbein



First row: Jacobs, Baughman
 Second row: Elgstil, Schrag, Wiebe, Fast, Baumgartner
 Third row: Wittig, Warkentin, Schrag, Warkentin, Lowenberg

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CLUB

From the land of the Golden West comes a small percent of Bluffton's student body. Every year students from the west get together and form what is called the Trans-Mississippi Club. The different states represented are South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Idaho, Minnesota, and California.

Surely these states have done their part toward every activity. They have contributed to Bluffton College a dean, music instructor, glee club members, debaters, Y workers, musicians, athletes, and many in numerous minor activities of the College.

OFFICERS

President Peter Wiebe
 Secretary-Treasurer Adeline Schrag

THE PRESS CLUB

The Press Club might be termed the "Campus Diary". It is the untiring agency which records with the keenest sense of literary observation and appreciation the various activities of the college and its organizations. Its product, the Witmarsum, is a weekly publication, which is eagerly devoured and scanned word for word on its appearance every Saturday noon.

The Witmarsum is one of the most influential contributions to the activities of the campus. Not only are the members of the staff necessarily quick to grasp daily events and happenings, but they must be quite as able to give new light, intelligent interpretation and just credit and honor to all who by virtue of their talent or personality can demand any such recognition. Enthusiasm and proper conduct has gained tremendous impetus through editorial propagation. If college news stories were recorded without the individual touch contributed by staff members, the publication could not exist, because a small college lends itself to news distribution very readily; therefore the press club is a vital factor in the success of the publication.

The success of the Witmarsum during the past year is due in no slight degree to the energy and untiring work of the editor. Warren Rosenberger has proven himself a very capable pilot to the ever ready hands of the Witmarsum crew. Every staff reporter responded willingly to his requests. Among the members of the staff there was displayed much literary art, and journalistic intelligence. Certainly, the type of "write-ups" for the college paper is a guarantee of the potentialities that are inherent in the contributors, and their successes as literary adepts will cause their work to emanate into the field of future literary and journalistic art.

How incomplete would be our campus life without the weekly "Campus Diary", the chronicler of all student activities. It would be void of spirit, it would lack greatly the dissemination of all that is of value, to all who are interested in the ever increasing worth of Bluffton. In that sense then, the Witmarsum staff has functioned exclusively for the benefit of all who remain within the fold of their own Alma Mater.



THE WITMARSUM STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Warren Rosenberger '25
Managing Editor	Ralph S. Miller '25
Business Manager	Earl L. Gingerich '25
Advertising Manager	Seth Miller '27
Assistant	Winfield Kropf '27
Circulation Manager	August Nagel '26
Assistants	Lloyd Beechy '27, Mervin Springer '28

EDITORIAL STAFF

Kathryn Lawrence '25	Gerald Stahly '26
Ruth Williamson '25	Anna Cellar '26
Emmett Harshbarger '25	Kent Hauenstein '27
Eva Geiger '25	Ruth Locher '27
Howard Michaud '25	Joseph Bauman '28



THE ISTA

The Ista is an annual record of college life published by the Junior class. It seeks to record by word and picture a comprehensive total of our school activities and also to contain a few intimations of our more informal student life. It is truly the ista or eye of Bluffton College and it not only perceives but it preserves its many images for us through-out years to come. Only the combined efforts of many make this book possible so it may be said to be by the students, of the students, and for—all.

Stanley Lehman	Editor-in-Chief
Gerald Stahly	Business Manager
Rudolph Augspurger	Assistant Editor
Helen Baughman	Associate Editor
Milo Troyer	Associate Editor
August Nagel	Associate Editor
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Wilhelmina Grothaus	Assistant Diary Editor
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David Moser	Circulation Manager



ACTIVITIES



May Day



MAY QUEEN—ALTA SMITH

MAID OF HONOR—ELLA ROHRBACH

ATTENDANTS

Helen Todd	Helen Bechtel	Clara Birky
Thyra Roberts	Gladys Ioder	Evelyn Harmon
Thelma Miller	Cleona Augsburg	

HERALDS

Charles Miller	Don Clymer
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MAY DAY CHAIRMAN

Warren Rosenberger

PROGRAM

Because of rain, crowning of Queen was postponed from Bluffton Day to Wednesday.

12:00 Noon	6:00 P. M.
Class Reunions	Varsity "B" Banquet
1:00 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Conference Track Meet	Pi Delta Business Meeting
4:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
Crowning of May Queen	Class Day Exercises
4:30 P. M.	
May Pole Dance	

MOCK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Temporary Chairman	C. H. Sprunger
Permanent Chairman	Elmer Yoder
Secretary	Earl Gingrich
Committee on Rules Chairman	Rudolph Augspurger
Committee on Resolutions Chairman	Emmet Harshbarger

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Wm. G. McAdoo	Leonard Graber
Oscar Underwood	Byron Spangler
Samuel Ralston	Ralph Page
Henry Ford	Ernest Stahly
Al Smith	Harold Kropf
John W. Davis	Gerald Stahly
Judge Florence Allen	Marion Jacobs
James M. Cox	William Hilty

Senator Samuel E. Ralston was nominated for President on Third Ballot.
Hon. Carter Glass of Virginia was nominated for Vice President.

JUNIOR PLAY

The play presented by the Junior Class this year proved to be one of unusual dramatic and human interest appeal, containing, as it did, heavy episodes of intense emotion which were relieved at other places by subtle and diverting humor. Taking place in the poorer section of New York, it depicts a phase of life which is seldom seen, in so vivid a manner as to make a lasting impression upon all who saw it.

The plot of Zangwill's "The Melting Plot" is woven around an Americanization Ideal. David, a Russian Jew, is a great musician with no reputation. He has a vision for the future of his Great America, and is attempting to incorporate this dream into a Symphony. He received inspiration for his work when playing for the Settlement children. To him, Miss Revendal, a Russian Christian and Settlement worker, is the very embodiment of his ideals.

David's family had been killed in one of the Jewish pogroms before his very eyes. He is trying to forget the horror of it all in the writing of his Symphony. Thru the influence of Miss Ravendal, a rich American agrees to produce David's work; but David refuses to allow his Dream to be the means of another night's revelry for an Unprincipled Rich Class. However, Herr Papplemeister, a German orchestra conductor, pronounces it a great work and promises to produce it, with David playing the principle violin part, before the Settlement children on the Fourth of July.

In the meantime, David learns that Miss Revendal's father was the leader of the massacre in which his folks were killed. However, she is a revolutionist, and no longer has anything to do with her father, yet David hardly knows what to do. He thinks his ideals will be lost should he marry Miss Revendal. At last the day comes for the realization of David's dream, the rendition of his Symphony. It is played. The result is even greater than expected and afterwards, the people call for David; but he is sad. He has failed to live true to his ideal. He loves Miss Revendal and she loves him; but an unsurmountable barrier, that of national difference, stands between them. The climax comes when, in their own hearts, the realization of David's ideal, America—God's Great Melting Pot of the Nations—makes itself real and to them, the statue of Liberty stands for a New Freedom, a New Liberty, a New Love.

"The Melting Pot" was given December 16 and 17 to two full houses, despite bad weather. It probably caused more comment than any other amateur production previously given in Bluffton and it was a production worthy of the effort in every respect. The cast was well chosen and the play particularly well fitted for their respective parts. "Dad" Lehman and Prof. Smucker, both serving in the capacity of coaches, deserve no little credit for the success of the play.



Gottshall, Rogers, Wiebe, Mann, Grothaus, Hostettler, Bonser, Steiner, Bixel, Augspurger

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Mendel Quixano	Ivan Hostettler
Kathleene O'Reilly	Wilhelmina Grothaus
Vera Revendal	Edith Rogers
Frau Quixano	Mary Bonser
David Quixano	Chester Gottshall
Quincy Davenport Jr.	Maynard Mann
Herr Pappelmeister	Peter Wiebe
Settlement Servant	Edith Steiner
Baron Revendal	Rudolph Augspurger
Baroness Revendal	Ellen Bixel



On Guard



Who's Responsible



Male Wanted



Real Clinch



Senior Auction



Quintet



Sisters



At the Filling Station



Freshies



The Four Elites

THE ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURES

The "Annual Bible Lectures Series" is a red letter event in the annals of the college, eagerly looked forward to with great anticipation and high hopes. It is a week of special Bible study bringing with it an acquisition of Biblical knowledge and the practical application of its principles.

The speaker for this year's series was Rev. Charles K. Erdman, D. D., professor of Practical Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. He is also one of the country's leading churchmen. His reputation as a speaker had already been established in Bluffton, for he delivered a similar splendid series of lectures here in 1916.

Dr. Erdman is widely known as a great thinker and a great teacher. In his addresses here his delivery was all the more eloquent because of its simplicity and directness, and back of the delivery was the force of his personality. The chapel and church were filled each time.

He selected a character or event from the Bible for his subject, chose the outstanding characteristics of the person or points of the situation and translated these principles of the past into a living, present, every-day language. These heroes and heroines of the Bible simply seemed to step out of the pages for us and to deliver their inspiring message and hereafter when we meet them we will recall Dr. Erdman's interpretation of their actions. The inspiration and helpfulness received from such a week of Bible study can never be estimated—they live on and on.

The following were the characters and themes that formed the week's series of lectures: Samson, Following Christ, Abraham, The Greatness of John, Isaac, The Temptation, Jacob, The Inspiration of the Scriptures, Joseph, Prayer, Esther, Service, and Nehemiah.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The Christian Bible Worker's Conference is held in connection with the annual Bible lectures. The interest manifested in the conference was greater this year than it has ever been before, the attendance was larger and the enthusiasm more pronounced. The arrangement of the lectures was especially appropriate for it afforded a celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Mennonite church.

The speakers spared neither time nor efforts in the preparation of their subjects; for the papers showed technical research work and thorough mastery of the subject matter.

The lectures and speakers were as follows: The Dissenting Sects of the Middle Ages, Rev. J. W. Kliever of Bethel College, Newton, Kansas; The Reformation in Germany to 1850, President S. K. Mosiman; Zwingli and the Anabaptists, Dean P. E. Whitmer; The Dispersion of Anabaptism over Europe, Rev. S. M. Musselman; The Heretical Groups among the Anabaptists, Professor C. H. Smith; Menno Simons and his Work, Professor Henry A. Fast; The Early Mennonites in Central and Eastern Europe, Professor Jacob Quiring; Early Mennonites as Pioneers in Religious Toleration, Rev. A. S. Rosenberger, Pandora; and The Ethics of Early Mennonitism, President J. E. Hartzler.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

In the month of November, twenty leaders from Northern Ohio colleges representing the Student Volunteer group gathered in our campus for a short conference. A few of the people at the meeting were from the East, West, South and Middle West. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the work of the Student Volunteer group in the coming year and to plan for the future of the group in the coming year. Here is a list of the names of the people who were present:

Students present: [Names of students] and [Names of students] with their respective colleges.

The conference was held at [Location] and was presided over by [Name].

WINTER CONFERENCE

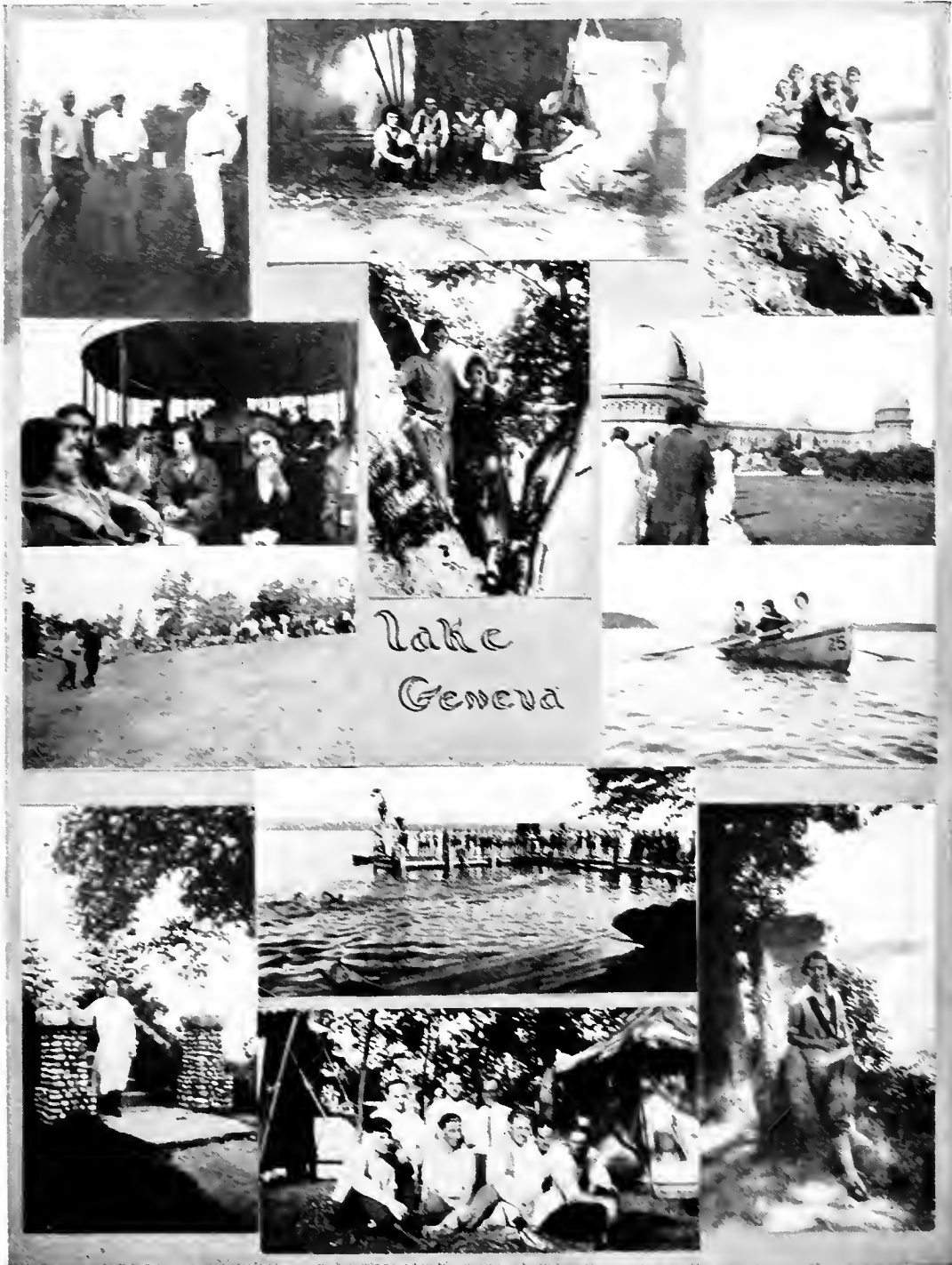
The winter conference was held at [Location] and was attended by [Names of people]. The conference was held on [Date] and was presided over by [Name]. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the work of the Student Volunteer group in the coming year and to plan for the future of the group in the coming year.

One of the speakers at the conference was Dr. [Name], the organizer of the [Name] movement. He spoke of the importance of the [Name] movement and of the need for the Student Volunteer group to be active in the [Name] movement. He also spoke of the need for the Student Volunteer group to be active in the [Name] movement. He said that the [Name] movement was a great work and that the Student Volunteer group should be active in it. He said that the [Name] movement was a great work and that the Student Volunteer group should be active in it. He said that the [Name] movement was a great work and that the Student Volunteer group should be active in it.

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It is planned that the conference will be held at [Location] next year.



THE GENEVA CONFERENCE

A clear blue body of water surrounded by beautiful forest-covered hills; that's Lake Geneva.

Here, along the shores of this small lake there assembled from the colleges of the midwest a group of honest and sincere men. They came to seek for the right way of life and to establish right relationships with their God and their fellowmen. Here under the leadership of such men as John R. Mott, Bishop McDowell, Sherwood Eddy, W. D. Weatherford, Harrison Elliott and Kirby Page were spent ten days of rich inspiration and fellowship. Problems of the modern day were subjected to a close scrutiny in the light of "Jesus' way of life." What would be the effect on the world if all mankind lived according to these principles? The answer is given in the prize song of the conference.

From the Midwest colleges,
Here we men have gathered,
With the sacred memories of
this moonlit lake.

Geneva! Geneva! Upon thy Vision Hill
Has come to us the challenge
To find God's will.

Dreams we have of a warless world
Where all men are brothers;
Justice's banner wide unfurled
In all realms of life.

Geneva! Geneva! In us thy power fulfill;
All bound in one great fellowship
To find God's will.

Our Y. W. C. A. conference is much like that of the Y. M. C. A. preceding. In the afternoons we hike, swim, go boating, visit Yerkes, have a social gathering on Inspiration hill or "just rest". Mornings and evenings are spent in vital questions of the day and our relation to them as students. We come face to face with questions of war, race, relations of men and women, and industrial relations. Students from foreign countries make pleas for better understanding between nations and races. We search more deeply into the words of Jesus for a solution of present day problems. At the close of the day as we gather at the pier to sing negro spirituals and other haunting melodies there steals into our hearts while gazing across the dark lake with the brilliant stars above, a feeling of peace, quiet, and deep consecration. Geneva has helped to remold our lives; it is as if we have talked and walked with the Master.



D. Murray

DEBATES



COACH HOWE

DEBATING

Debating is an intercollegiate activity, which, if conducted on a high plane will do as much to make a name for a school as any of its other activities. To establish debating on a high plane has been the aim of the college for the last four years and the result of this year's efforts is another great step toward that goal. Bluffton was not only able to gain second place in the Ohio Conference but she also had a team competing in the newly organized Ohio-Michigan conference which attained an enviable standing.

The question of the Ohio Conference, Resolved, that the U. S. and Canada should jointly construct the St. Lawrence Deep Sea Waterway, although very difficult to work out, proved to be very interesting to every debating audience. Bluffton's affirmative team met Hiram and Baldwin-Wallace, gaining all the judges votes. The negative team although not so fortunate against Muskingum and Wittenberg, the conference leaders of last year, were able to gain two judges votes. The one from Muskingum being the first they have lost in two years.

The question of the Ohio-Michigan Conference, Resolved that Congress should have power by a two-thirds vote to override those decisions of the Supreme Court declaring laws unconstitutional was debated in a triangular debate with Bowling Green, Ypsilanti and Bluffton as competitors while dual debates were held with Toledo U. and St. Johns U. Although this question was only studied two months the standard of the debates was excellent. This work also developed some splendid new men who will strive for a varsity berth next fall.

A large share of credit due this year's team is to be given to Coach W. A. Howe who worked untiringly with the members of all four teams in securing the necessary material, and in working with the material until they arrived at the root of each question. Prof. Smucker also deserves much praise for his work of coaching the delivery of the speeches which now is a large part of any debate.

CONFERENCE STANDING

Muskingum	Ohio Northern
Wittenberg	Baldwin-Wallace
Bluffton	Akron
Heidelberg	Otterbein
	Hiram



Geiger

Harshbarger

Stahly

Michaud

THE ST. LAWRENCE AFFIRMATIVE

To debate in the Ohio Conference and remain an undefeated team is a notable achievement. This is what the affirmative team upholding the construction of the St. Lawrence Deep Sea Waterway, which was composed of Emmet Harshbarger, Capt., Gerald Stahly, William Geiger, and Howard Michaud were able to do. They hold victories by unanimous decisions over both Hiram and Baldwin-Wallace and made a splendid showing against Ohio Northern, debating before the Lima Open Forum in a no decision debate. After each debate there remained no doubt in the minds of the audience but that the proposed waterway should be constructed.

William Geiger, as first affirmative speaker in the debate with Hiram made his first attempt at intercollegiate debating and proved to be master of the situation at all times in the presentation of the affirmative case.

Howard Michaud more than held his own against Baldwin-Wallace as first affirmative speaker in that debate, for those hearing him judged him to be a seasoned "gab-festor." A splendid thinker and a polished orator was "Howdy".

Our Abraham Lincoln to be, still known as Gerald Stahly, in his deliberative, concise, energetic fashion and with an oratorical voice which was convincing, presented an array of facts which made one feel he never took up a case unless he was sure of winning.

But to Capt. Harshbarger goes the credit of being the best mooter Bluffton has produced for some years. He was given special distinction by being judged high point man in both conference debates. A clear cut, straight forward, logically arranged attack, delivered with a well trained oratorical voice, proved to be the Waterloo for his opponents. He will be lost by graduation but he has clearly demonstrated that preparation is the best foundation in debating.



Troyer

Augspurger

Tschantz

Miller

ST. LAWRENCE NEGATIVE

The negative team, composed of Rudolph Augspurger, Captain, Milton Tschantz, Milo Troyer and Ralph Miller, contesting with other members of the Ohio Debating conference, rejecting the St. Lawrence Deep Sea Waterway project, gained a very creditable record for Bluffton forensics this year. The schools against which they debated were the two strongest in the conference last year, Muskingum winning first place and Wittenberg second. The fact that Bluffton could compete with debaters of such high rank indicates the fine reputation and esteem Bluffton has gained, while the status of the team as compared with its competitors, shows the excellent caliber of its personnel.

Though placed "in the game" at a rather late date, Milton Tschantz as first speaker of this team, proved to be a valuable asset to its reasoning power; for with his analytic mind he was able to view the project from every possible angle and to show wherein that feat would not serve its purpose sufficiently to warrant its construction.

Next came Milo Troyer who soon manifested his ability as argumentative orator and so aided the team in achieving its reputation.

The final appeal of Captain Rudolph Augspurger was convincing. With his masterful oratory "Rudy" forcefully swayed his audience over to his view of the situation, and the arguments he advanced showed a thorough knowledge of his subject. At Wittenberg to which the team journeyed, he was adjudged high point man and in the debate with Muskingum he won second place.

With all three team members back next year Bluffton's debating repute promises to be ably maintained.



Thut

Basinger

Page

Lawrence

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMATIVE

The affirmative team debating the Supreme Court question was composed of Kathryn Lawrence, Captain, Ralph Page and Isaac Thut, with Eldon Basinger as alternate. With only two months to study this question, this team organized a case and presented it in a clear, energetic, and persuasive manner which made the opposition realize they were debating a strong, well balanced team.

On March 12 this team participated in the first Ohio-Michigan conference triangular debate; the triangle being composed of Ypsilanti, Bowling Green and Bluffton. Ypsilanti proved to be strong competitors and gained the decision of the expert judge.

Dual debates were also held with St. Johns and Toledo universities on March 25 and April 3 respectively. The rivalry was intense and both teams are to be commended for their fine sportsman-like type of debating.

The masterly presentation of a logical array of facts by Ralph Page and the delicately contrived constructive speech of Isaac Thut are cogent indications of the fact that Bluffton can retain her debating supremacy next year.

Kathryn Lawrence, who will be lost by graduation, as the co-ed member of the team proved to be exceptionally strong when the time came for the final rebuttal and with rapid fire speed destroyed the stronger arguments of the opposition and so effectively closed the debate.

Bluffton 1—Ypsilanti 2

Bluffton 2—St. Johns 1

Bluffton 1—Toledo 2



Hilty

Jacobs

Yoder

Hostettler

SUPREME COURT NEGATIVE

The team upholding the powers of the supreme court as they now stand was composed of Elmer Yoder, Captain, Marion Jacobs, and Ivan Hostettler, with Glen Hilty acting as alternate. Not only did they effectively uphold the constitution in its present form but they demonstrated a type of debating which has given us a fine standing in the new Ohio-Michigan Conference.

This team debated Bowling Green and St. John's University away from home and although the decisions were against them, the style of their debating at Bluffton proved their real ability.

The opening attack of Ivan Hostettler, delivered with the ease of a seasoned orator, clearly showed that he must be considered as a strong candidate for next years Varsity team. Marion Jacobs, with one years experience behind her, held her own with the men and added much to the caliber of the team due to her ability to strike at the pillars of the opponent's argument. The final attack of Elmer Yoder, due to his keenness of insight, pointed out any inconsistencies and then destroyed the remaining bulwark of the opponent's attack.

The two members of this team lost by graduation can feel that they have established an enviable record as mooters in Bluffton.

Bluffton 0—Bowling Green 3

Bluffton 2—Toledo 1

Bluffton 1—St. Johns 2



D. MURRAY

ATHLETICS

COACH BURCKY



In this day of constantly increasing emphasis on physical education and the all around development of the individual student in our colleges, one of the salient figures on the campus is the athletic coach. This personage seemingly must be many-sided if he is to utilize to the fullest extent the opportunity for inculcating high ideals of sportsmanship and clean and vigorous living which his peculiar relationship to the student body makes possible. The man who sets up ideals of such a character before those who come under his direction deserves a prominent niche in the Hall of Fame.

Andrew Burcky, one of Bluffton's stellar athletes of former days, has for three years successfully filled the position of full time physical director here. To a high degree he has demonstrated his fitness for this responsible office. Possessing unbounded energy, enthusiasm and an earnest desire to serve in his special field, he has won the respect and esteem of both friend and foe in athletic circles. A keen, analytic mind has enabled him to size up an opponent's style of play to the advantage of his own team, and thru this same faculty he has developed a system of coaching which has produced remarkable results. Many green and inexperienced men have been developed into capable performers under his tutelage and guidance.

"Coach" has left no stone unturned in order that our representatives on gridiron, court or diamond might have the best training, instruction and equipment possible for their utmost development. He has studied under the leading coaches in the country, and has diligently sought to apply the newest and most progressive innovations in the field of physical education. The facilities and splendid equipment which Bluffton can offer to her athletes are largely due to his untiring efforts in this direction.

We have said that a coach of athletics must be many sided. Coach Burcky does not limit his activity on the campus to the narrow bounds of athletics. He is as zealous and enthusiastic about other phases of our life here as any student. Thus we learn to know him thru many contacts, and with this ripening friendship comes a greater regard and admiration for his qualities as a man and a "pal" to every student of Bluffton College.



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Paul Wenger	President
David Moser	Vice President
Walter Jones	Secretary-Treasurer
Dwight Salzman	Track Manager
Dwight Musselman	Basketball Manager, Football Manager
Glen Hilty	Advertising Manager
George Howe	Baseball Manager
Roy Hilty	Tennis Manager
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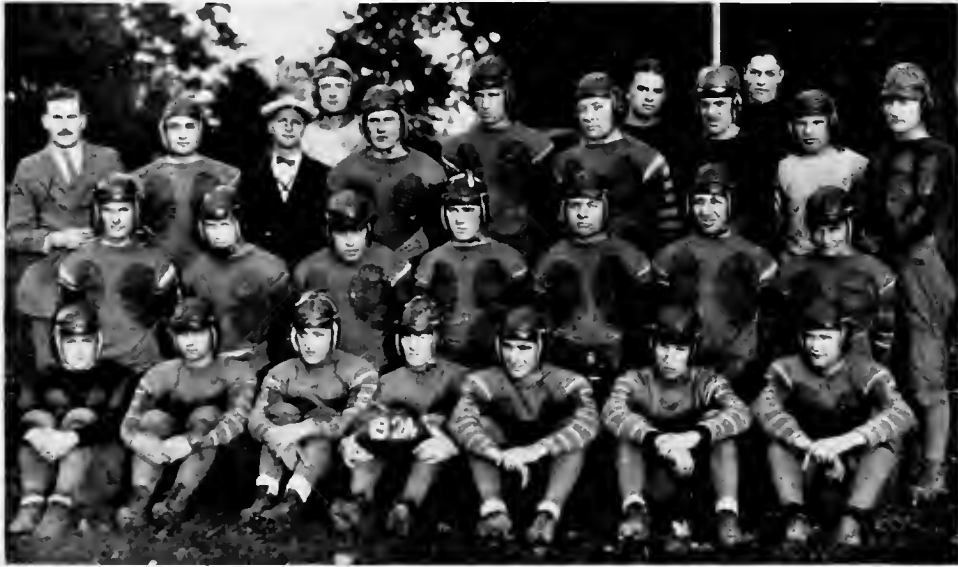


VARSITY B MEMBERS

Robert Byers	President
Chester Gottshall	Secretary-Treasurer
A. C. Bureky	Coach
Dwight Salzman	Track
Don Clymer	Football, baseball
Leo Bureky	Baseball, basketball
Walter Eigsti	Track, basketball
Peter Wiebe	Football
Orville Augsburger	Baseball, track
Stanley Lehman	Basketball, tennis
Chester Gottshall	Baseball, basketball, track
Dwight Musselman	Football, basketball
Robert Byers	Football
Dwain Murray	Football, baseball
Dwight Murray	Football
Edison Diller	Football
Roland Kibele	Basketball
Elbert Kibele	Football
Vernon Conrad	Football
Roy Clymer	Football
Lyle Burkholder	Football
Allan Baumgartner	Football
Paul Wenger	Football
William Geiger	Tennis
Elmer Yoder	Tennis
Harold Reusser	Tennis
David Moser	Football
Fred Hilty	Football
Glen Eichelberger	Baseball



FOOT BALL



First row: Gottshall, Byers, Murray, Clymer, Burkholder, Conrad, Augspurger
 Second row: Kibele, Moser, Musselman, Clymer, Wiebe, Wenger, Hilty
 Third row: Baumgartner, Troyer, Coach Bucky, Diller, Conrad, Harshbarger, Augsbarger, Zuercher, Schumacher
 Fourth row: Stahly, Page, Basinger.

VARSITY FOOTBALL LINEUP

First Team

L. E. V. Conrad
 L. T. P. Wenger
 L. G. P. Wiebe
 C. (Capt.) D. Clymer
 R. G. D. Musselman
 R. T. D. Moser
 R. E. E. Kibele
 Q. B. R. Byers
 L. H. D. Murray
 R. H. L. Burkholder
 F. B. R. Clymer

Reserve

L. E. G. Hilty
 L. T. G. Stahly
 L. G. E. Harshbarger
 C. I. Conrad
 R. G. E. Diller
 R. T. E. Basinger
 R. E. M. Troyer
 Q. B. Gottshall
 R. H. O. Augsbarger
 L. H. R. Augspurger
 F. B. Schumacher

J. Zuercher
 A. Baumgartner

GAMES PLAYED

			Opp.	B. C.
Oct. 4	O. N. U.	There	19	2
Oct. 18	Findlay	There	0	0
Nov. 15	Bowling Green	Here	6	0
Nov. 21	Defiance	Here	12	6

RESUME OF FOOTBALL SEASON

It was evident at the opening of the 1924-25 school year that football would again occupy an important place in Bluffton's athletic program. Although the schedule was limited to four games, the enthusiasm and ardor shown by the candidates who sought Varsity berths showed that the students want football and will support a team.

Veterans from last year's successful squad and a host of new men with college and high school experience greeted Coach "Ziggy" Burcky when the call for candidates went forth. With the opening game with Ohio Northern only 3 weeks distant, it was necessary that workouts should be immediately engaged in and signals and plays perfected as soon as possible. This was accomplished with the hearty cooperation of the men.

The gridders met Ohio Northern in the initial tilt for both schools on October 4. A large band of Bluffton rooters made the trip to Ada to support the eleven. The threatening clouds of the morning had disappeared and the weather was ideal. The superior weight of the Polar Bear line proved too much for Burcky's fighting crew, and they succeeded in crossing Bluffton's goal on three occasions. The Purple and White averted a shut-out when Kibele, Bluffton's lanky end, tackled a Norseman and forced him over the goal line just as he received Clymer's punt. The low score of 19-2 against a team of the calibre of Ohio Northern testified to the game put up by the Bluffton eleven.

After a two weeks lay-off, the Varsity tackled the Findlay eleven at Findlay, October 18. Here the two elevens battled to a scoreless tie. Bluffton had the better of the argument, but lacked the punch to put the oval across. The inability of R. Clymer, fullback, to play in the game was keenly felt by the team. However, a backfield composed of Burkholder, Conrad, Byers and Murray performed valiently. Numerous attempts at place kicks by both elevens proved unsuccessful. The superiority of the Purple and White machine was demonstrated by the fact that Bluffton registered eleven first downs to Findlay's three.

The first annual Homecoming game on November 15 gave fans their chance to see and the teacher eleven gained the verdict by the narrow margin of a touchdown. Bowling Green put over the lone score of the game in the final quarter on line-plunges. The parade which was staged up town, the presence of many visitors, the splendid work of the band, and last, but not least, the snappy autumn weather, helped to make the first "homecoming" a day that will live in the memory of every Blufftonite.

The supreme test of the season's work came in the game with Defiance played on Harmon field on November 21. The gridders gave a real exhibition of football against the strong visiting eleven. This game was played in several inches of mud, with a driving rain thrown in to make things interesting. Bluffton threw a scare in the Yellow-jackets camp by sweeping all before them in a steady march to the Defiance goal. Defiance held at crucial moments and averted a Bluffton score. The Yellow-jackets opened up in the third quarter and put over two touchdown on fakes. In spite of this setback the Purple and White fought gamely and scored their first touchdown of the season when V. Conrad intercepted a Defiance pass and raced sixty yards for a touchdown. The game ended with the final score at 12-6.

Captain Don Clymer played a whale of a game at center thruout the season and piloted the eleven in a way that earned for him the respect and support of every team member. Members of the team to be lost thru graduation are Capt. Clymer, Wenger and Baumgartner. Prospects for next year are exceptionally favorable as the majority of the squad will be on deck. Dwain Murray, half-back, has been elected as captain of next season's eleven.



Conference Track Meet

Home Coming Football Game





BASKET BALL

BASKETBALL REVIEW

The record of the past year's cage squad fell somewhat below that set in the previous year, but in spite of the low standing in the Conference, several outstanding accomplishments must be credited to these men. An abundance of material was available at the start of the season, but Coach Bureky experienced his greatest difficulty in finding a working combination, which could cope with the opponent's style of play. However, the team members when called upon were always ready to fight until the final whistle.

Besides the Conference tilts, non-conference games were played. Adrian College was defeated twice by the Purple and White, once at home and once at the Michigan school. These victories over the strong Michigan five were high spots in the season, both games being splendid exhibitions of clean, fast basketball. The sportsmanship of the Adrian school was all that could be desired.

Ohio Northern, our ancient rival, again garnered the long end of the score in the annual tilts between the two schools. The first setto, played at Bluffton before the Christmas vacation, was decided by a one-point margin, a foul toss giving the Polar Bears a 19-18 win. The return scrap at Ada found the home five superior in all respects to the Burckymen. The final figures showed Northern holding a comfortable margin, 32-17.

The bright spot in the Conference season was the game with Toledo, played on the Bluffton court. Coming from behind with a determination that would not admit defeat, the team nosed out the Toledo outfit by a single point in the final minutes of play. Findlay proved easy meat for the Varsity in both encounters, but outside of these victories the team was unable to hand trimmings to the other Conference teams, Bowling Green and Defiance, with veteran line-ups, being pointed for the Bluffton games.

A total of fourteen games was played during the season, five of which resulted in victories. All were fiercely contested, and in no case was the Varsity outclassed. Defiance was the last opponent, their victory in this game giving them a tie with Toledo for first place in the Conference.

The student body gave the team splendid backing in all the home contests. With two capable cheer-leaders on the job, the cheering was very effective and a great help to the men. With only two Varsity men to be lost thru graduation the 1926-27 team can be counted on to again put Bluffton in the place she belongs in the basketball world.



Coach Burcky, Gottshall, Eigsti, Eichelberger, Augsburg, Musselman, Clymer, Baumgartner, Kibele, Burcky.

BASKETBALL SEASON 1924-1925

Date	Opponent	Where Played	Opponent	Bluffton
Dec 13	Bantas	Bluffton	20	17
Dec. 18	O. N. U.	Bluffton	19	18
Jan. 16	St. Johns	Toledo	40	25
Jan. 27	Bowling Green	Bowling Green	30	20
Jan. 24	Adrian	Bluffton	21	27
Jan. 30	Toledo U.	Bluffton	15	16
Jan. 31	Findlay	Findlay	9	36
Feb. 7	Defiance	Bluffton	21	17
Feb. 14	Adrian	Adrian	24	31
Feb. 19	Bowling Green	Bluffton	21	18
Feb. 24	Findlay	Bluffton	21	48
Feb. 25	O. N. U.	Ada	32	17
Feb. 27	Toledo	Toledo	25	20
Mar. 4	Defiance	Defiance	43	24



Dwight Musselman Bluffton, Ohio
Guard

Played in 18½ halves—Scored 10 points.

A stonewall at defense, and scoring just often enough to keep an opponents guard busy, "Cheese" proved himself to be of inestimable value to the team this year. Always cool and collected, he always had that reserve punch which bones ill for an opposing forward. He played consistent ball, and no matter how big the odds, he never gave up the fight. "Cheese" has another year ahead of him, and should prove himself one of the most valuable men to the team.



Leo Bureky Tiskilwa, Ill.
Guard

Played in 17¾ halves—Scored 7 points.

Although not a particularly flashy player, "Zig" won a permanent place on the varsity because of his persistent effort and dogged "stick-to-itiveness." He kept opposing forwards worried until the end, and it was only when he was taken out that his real worth became known. He had some bad luck shooting, but he more than made up for that in fight. His place will be a hard one to fill next year.



Chester Gottshall Boyertown, Pa.
Forward and Guard

Played in 17½ halves—Scored 70 points.

"Jeff" is an athlete from head to foot and his work on the Varsity was of that never fail variety that can be depended on to win. His "pep" and scrap made him indispensable to the squad and are the cornerstones of his record. He is a fast, skillful forward with a wicked eye for the basket. Occasionally "Jeff" was sent into the game to show up his opponents and he performed his duty very successfully. Gottshall still has another year of service before him and without a doubt will be one of the main cogs on next year's machine.



Orrville Augsburg Hopedale, Ill.
Forward

Played in 15½ halves—Scored 128 points.

Speed, a good eye and general basketball ability are the qualities which this Junior from Illinois possesses. "He was undoubtedly the fastest player on the floor and lost many a guard who essayed to cover him. Playing in the majority of the games, "Broadie" was the high point collector of the squad. He has made more than one guard swallow a bitter pill, for it seems there is no end to his scoring after he gets started. Augsburg has still another year of basketball before him.



Walter Eigsti

Forward

Manson, Ia.

Played in 9 halves—Scored 31 points

"Geet" was one of the Seniors who broke in on the show again this year. His uncanny ways of hurling the ball made him a valuable asset to the team. The agility of this forward was matched by his ability to shoot the "pill" through the rim. When this Hawkeye got his hands on the leather, it was not a bit hard to predict what was going to happen. Although Eigsti will be missed when the roll is called next year, we predict a great future for him as coach.



Allen Baumgartner

Center

Bluffton, Ohio

Played in 8 halves—Scored 10 points

"Bummer" was handicapped to a great extent with a bad knee, which persisted in slipping out of place at the most inopportune time, but when he had a chance, he always gave a good account of himself. He played a great pass game, and remained calm and steady regardless of the state of the game. "Bummer" is another man whose place will take a good man to fill on next year's squad.



Roy Clymer

Center

Mt. Cory, Ohio

Played in 13½ halves—Scored 14 points

Clymer proved his worth to the squad when he made his debut as a cager in the Adrian game. He added other laurels when he dropped in the winning basket in the wild Toledo contest. He was a good utility man, working at either guard, center, or forward, wherever he was most needed. Altho a freshman, he showed the old fight all the time, and is sure to make some man work for a steady berth next year.



Glenn Eichelberger

Forward

Hopedale, Ill.

Played in 6½ halves—Scored 15 points

This Sophomore succeeded in gaining a berth as forward on the squad this year. His earnestness and eagerness to work earned him a place on the team. A man who goes down for practice each time deserves a big slice of the credit in helping to make the Varsity what it ought to be. His "pep" and "go-gettiveness" will prove to be a wonderful asset to the team next year. Acquitting himself in a very creditable manner, "Eikie" will without doubt retain his position in his two years before him.



Hilty, Springer, Rosenberger Coach Burcky, Kibele, Augsburger, Sundheimer.

BASKETBALL RESERVES

It is a well known fact that often the real heroes are those about whom nothing is said. They may be doing a great work but still they remain in the background. Of such are the Reserves. They have been working hard all year, giving their time so that the team might benefit by it. The second squad came out and worked as faithfully as the Varsity men even though they knew they could not all make the Varsity. Although they had only a few opportunities to show their skill publicly, they did their part willingly. It was against them that the Varsity tried out all their plays. It was by their efforts that the team was built into a unified organization. These combats with the second squad did much to prepare the Varsity for their strenuous season.

Rosenberger and Kibele deserve a great deal of credit. Their faithfulness, together with hard work, earned for them berths on the Varsity before the end of the season. Sundheimer and Augsburger are two stellar guards and will be heard from in the future. Hilty and Springer, though this is their first year, look very promising.

We take our hats off to the second team. Too often their deeds are unsung but they are a vital factor in the development of any team.



Michaud

Maus

CHEER LEADERS

Following a tryout in chapel last fall, the cheer leaders were elected by the student body. Dwight Murray was again chosen cheer master and Howard Michaud and Richard Maus, cheer leaders. However, upon the resignation of the cheer master Howard Michaud was picked by the students to fill the vacancy.

A great deal of credit must be given to these men for the splendid yelling at the different athletic games and contests. "Howdy" with his unusual amount of wit and humor was able to draw out the most possible noise from the rooting squad. His pep and enthusiasm aroused the same in the spectators on the sidelines. "Dick" was only a shade behind the master in this line of activity. With several years of high school experience to back him up he proved himself to be quite proficient at this throat splitting business. These "howling geniuses" were a big factor in the support which all teams must have. Michaud will be lost by graduation.



HIKING CLUB

"The sum of the whole is this:
Walk and be happy;
Walk and be healthy."

So with a goal of one hundred miles before them, these girls, "knights of the road", set out oftentimes before "old Sol" arises with a view to covering ten miles at a time, and with the end of happiness and health in view. Some become discouraged and fall out by the way but most of them are valiant and courageous and continue thru the various portions of the hundred miles, returning home tired in body, but nevertheless healthier and happier.

At the end of the long road in hiking, a greater reward awaits the travelers, for the long-looked for and cherished symbol of old Bluffton, the emblem of their many hikes, a "B", is handed each of the hikers.

MEMBERS OF THE HIKING CLUB

Manager—Nona Miller

Miriam Leaman	Laoma Hilty	Florence Schumacher
Mary Salzman	Agnes Sprunger	Alma Schrag
Edna van der Smissen	Esther Burkhard	✕ Letta Schwartz
Mabel Williams	Mabel Yoder	Inez Lehman
Ruth Helen Augspurger	Eudora Lehman	Eva Diller
Arvilla Wittrig	Ruth Kraft	Margaret Kimmel
Edith Steiner	Kathleen Lugibihl	Evelyn Niswander
Grace Steiner	Eldora Gratz	Kathryn Lawrence
✕ Emma Lowenberg	Melvina Gerber	



BASE BALL

BASEBALL REVIEW

Baseball—the national game—always finds an enthusiastic following in Bluffton College. This season was no exception, and with the early advent of warm weather, which permitted outdoor practice almost from the start, each day found from 20 to 25 aspirants for the Varsity cavorting on the baseball field.

The process of selecting a regular team from the big list of eligibles proved to be no easy task. Coach A. C. Burecky, hero of more than one pitcher's battle in his time, solved the problem by retaining the entire group, and giving each candidate an opportunity to develop along his own special line. The entire squad was fully uniformed, and by judicious handling of his material in certain situations in the game, the Bluffton mentor was often able to secure a few additional counters by a strengthened offense and defense.

The outlook at the start of the season was especially favorable, with a number of veterans on deck. Other men with experience in high school and independent circles promised to make the veterans hustle for their positions. Under the tutelage of Coach Burecky, a well rounded aggregation was put on the field. However, weakness with the stick has been the chief cause of the defeats to date, and if this department is bolstered, a change in the position of Bluffton in the Conference can be expected.

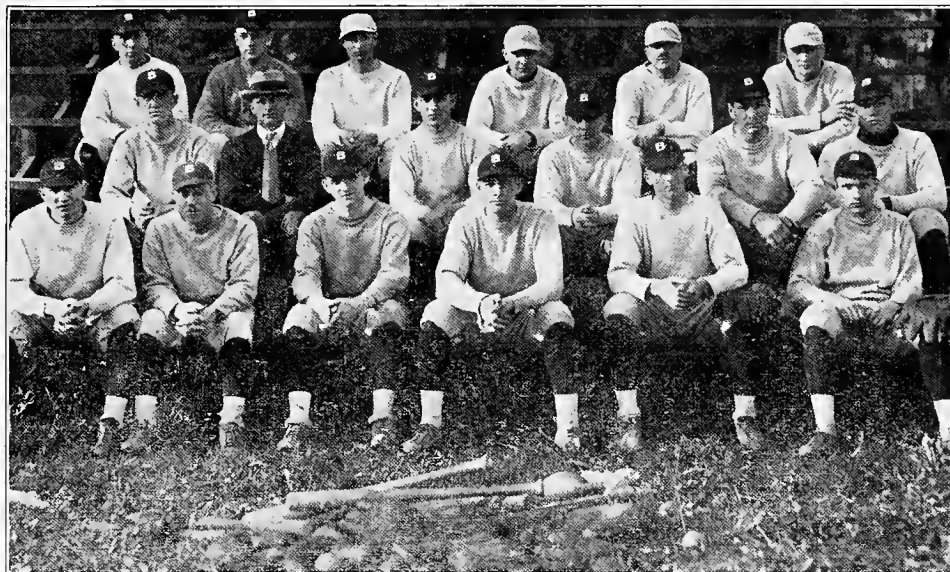
The schedule this year was the same as in previous years, with the exception of a game with Capitol University as a feature of Booster Day on May 2. This was the premier test for the Varsity, and the team suffered a 17-4 set back at the hands of the Columbus nine. The following Wednesday the squad took on Ohio Northern at Ada and was defeated by the narrow margin of one run. Due to the inability of the regular pitchers, Howe and R. Clymer, to perform, "Jeff" Gottshall was drafted for mound duty, and gave a good account of himself.

On May 9 the first Conference encounter was staged at Defiance. Masterful twirling by Swisher, Defiance College ace, held the Burekymen in check thruout. Defiance garnered seven markers while Bluffton was held scoreless. R. Clymer pitched nice ball in this contest, whiffing eleven of the yellow jackets and allowing only five scattered hits. Toledo gained a 4-3 verdict over the locals in a five-inning game played here the following week. A doubtful decision in the fifth prevented a tying run and gave the game to Toledo as rain forced an end to the pastime.

Bowling Green was next in line, and the teachers batted their way to an 8-5 win on May 20. R. Clymer and Howe worked for Bluffton. The team showed improved hitting strength in this game, but lacked the punch at opportune moments.

On Saturday, May 23, a double header was played here with Findlay. This arrangement was necessitated by a postponement earlier in the season. Burecky's proteges used these encounters to fatten their batting averages, as both games were won, 11-6 and 9-2. Gottshall twirled in the opener and Howe worked in the second game. Howe and Nelson showed up to best advantage with the stick and the whole team had little trouble in connecting with the pill.

Return conference tilts still remain to be played at this writing, in addition to the Northern game and a tilt with the Alumni.



First row: Sprunger, Kropf, Streitenberger, Clymer, Burcky, Augsburgur.
 Second row: Clymer, Coach Burcky, Murray, Sundheimer, Nelson, Howe
 Third row: Jones, Close, Welty, Augsburgur, Gerber, Troyer.

BASEBALL LINEUP

G. Howe	Pitcher	H. Kropf	rf.
R. Clymer	Pitcher	W. Jones	rf.
C. Gottshall	Pitcher	R. Close	lf.
C. Sprunger	1 b.	H. Welty	cf.
L. Burcky	2 b.	John Augsburgur	2 b.
G. Eichelberger	ss.	Murray	cf., c.
D. Nelson	3 b.	D. Clymer	Catcher (Capt.)
E. Sundheimer	lf., 3 b.	M. Troyer	1 b.
J. Augsburgur	cf., lf.	M. Gerber	rf.



Why boys leave home





TRACK

TRACK REVIEW

The spirit of track was again keen this year. The history of the track team was such that every fellow knew he must strive hard and work faithfully to keep up the past record. Throughout the winter months there were men doing conditioning work. Especially those who were aspirants for the relay team worked in this capacity. The vacant places caused by graduation were ably filled by enthusiastic newcomers and thus with a well balanced team the track season opened.

On April 29th the Varsity traveled to Findlay and with little difficulty annexed another victory by the score 94 to 35. The men encountered a new experience in this meet by competing on the turf in the track events as well as in the field events. However, the records show that no grass grew under their feet.

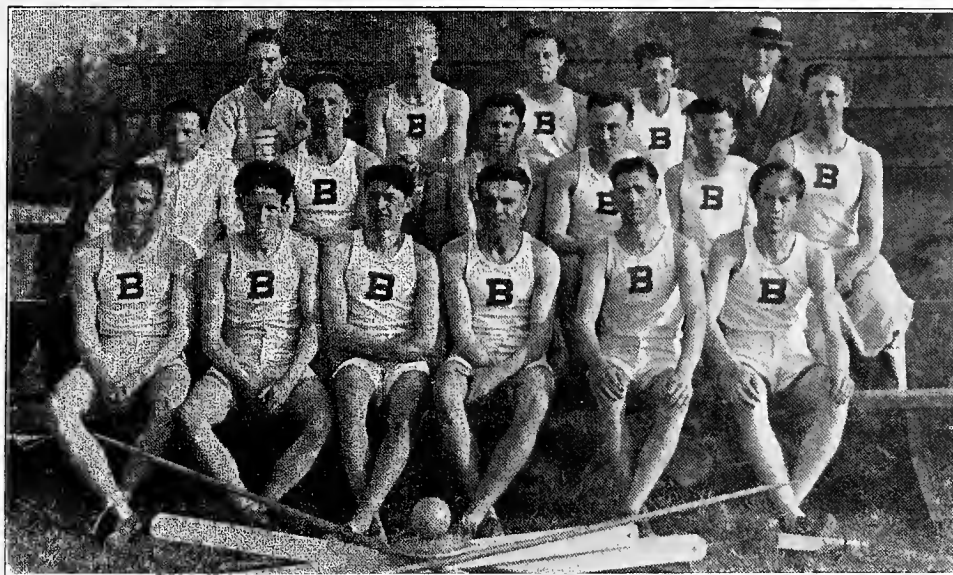
On May 2nd our old rivals O. N. U. gave the Varsity the keenest competition they have ever encountered. The outcome of the meet was doubtful until the last event was completed. It was managed to avoid a tie and the final score showed us victors 64 to 62. The relay that followed the meet was highly spirited; however, the time was slow because each man had previously competed in at least three events. It was won in the second quarter by the stellar work of J. Augsburgers who overcame a lead of 15 yards.

On May 19th we again took on O. N. U. However, this time we fell short of our expectations and lost the meet 80½ to 45½. The previous week Jesse Augsburgers sustained injuries that withheld him from competition; because of his absence the relay was forfeited.

The Conference meet will be held on the College Field on June 9th. It is certain that the meet will be closely contested because the colleges are envious of our record and they are coming here with the spirit of revenge. It is our last meet of the season and it is sure the men will give a good account of themselves to retain the Conference Championship.

Individual honor goes to V. Conrad who was high point man in each meet. Gottshall, J. Augsburgers and Salzman have shown their old time form and accumulated many points that helped lead to victory.

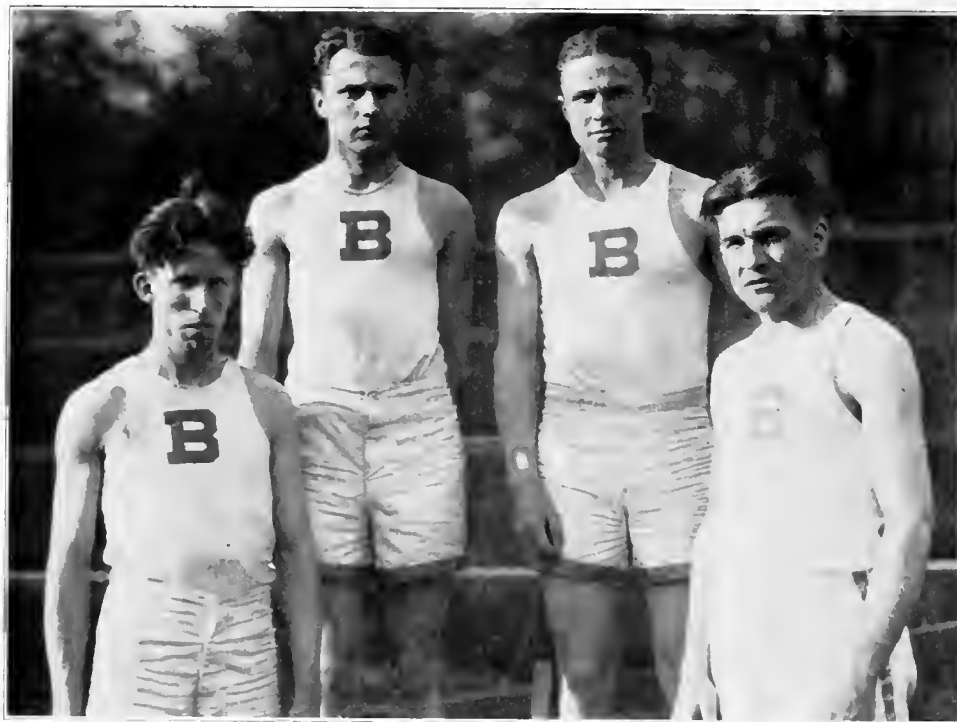
With the wealth of material that will remain we look forward to a successful season next year. Those who remain and who so nobly achieved this season will, without doubt, achieve again.



First row: Gottshall, Conrad, Springer, Salzman, Liechty, Lehman
 Second row: Michaud, Thut, Augsburger, Troyer, Zuercher, Wenger
 Third row: Augsburger, Kropf, Eash, Benson, Coach Burcky

THE TRACK TEAM

Members	Events	Points to Date
V. Conrad	sprints, hurdles, broad jump, discus	61
J. Augsburger	hurdles, broad jump, high jump	25
D. Salzman	sprints, javelin, discus, middle distance runs	33
C. Gottshall	distance and middle distance runs	28
S. Lehman	pole vault	9
H. Thut	high jump, discus	14
L. Benson	distance runs	7
M. Springer	sprints	3
P. Wenger	shot put	1
G. Hilty	hurdles, broad jump	2
M. Hilty	shot put	6
M. Troyer	shot put	1
D. Murray	javelin	3



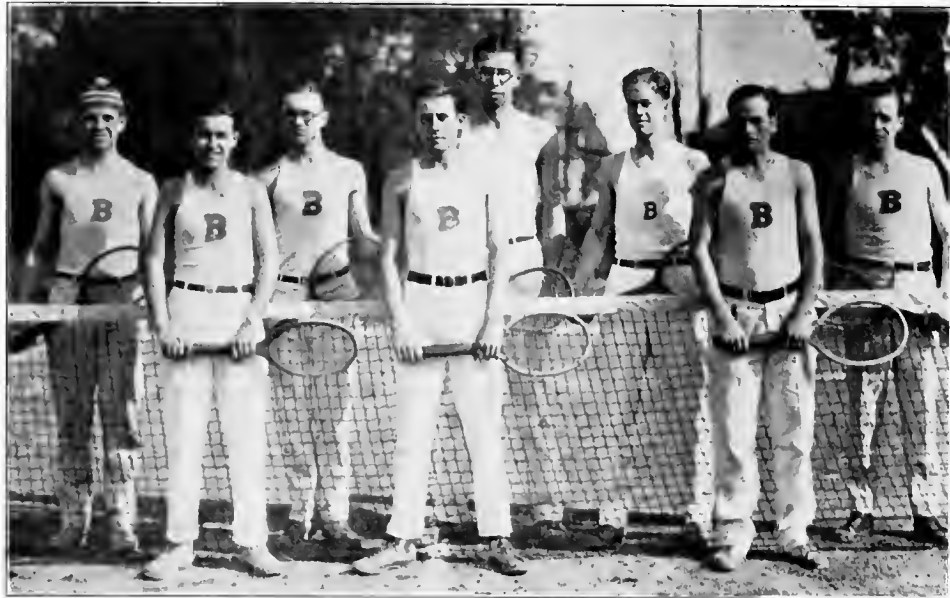
Conrad, Augsburger, Gottshall, Salzman

THE RELAY TEAM

The fine record of our relay team at the Ohio State field meet is one of which we can be duly proud. Having lost one of the men who was a contestant last year, there were some misgivings as to the ability of our relay team this year. But the loss developed into a gain and the boys contested in the Ohio State meet in a very creditable manner. This year the classification of the contestants was changed considerably in that all class "B" universities and colleges in the U. S. were allowed to enter. The fact that Bluffton took 7th place amply indicates the intensive training which the boys underwent. Colgate University took first place, running the mile in 3:27. The members of the relay team were V. Conrad, Jesse Augsburger, Jeff Gottshall and Dwight Salzman; running in the order given. Salzman who graduates this year will be greatly missed but with the other members of the team back, our relay team will no doubt have a record year before them.



TENNIS



First row: Hilly, Eash, Michaud
 Second row: Burkhard, Geiger, Rosenberger, Lehman, Reusser

THE TENNIS TEAM

The 1925 tennis team, although not adding greatly to the list of Bluffton victories, has the true indomitable Bluffton spirit. The team is somewhat hampered because there is just one of last year's Varsity men on the regular squad. The first and second singles men of last year are busy with more important activities.

So far, about half of the conference matches have been played. With Defiance, Toledo and Bowling Green, Bluffton took the smaller end of the score, but easily took Findlay into camp. In the return games, we expect to give the "victors" a merry chase and add to our list of victories.

The Bluffton racket wielders this year are trying to play real tennis, using standard strokes and daring, smashing drives. These do not work every time, but when once under control, Bluffton will easily rank first in the conference.

ALUMNI



The Alumni Association—just what is its relation to Bluffton College? Does it consist in having the Alumni return to their Alma Mater once a year, of making merry with fellow students around the banquet table, and then going on their ways, to forget about the school until next year? As we think of what the Alumni have done for Bluffton College, of the readiness they have always shown when called on for help, we answer with fervor that the merry making each year is but a lighter manifestation of the deeper feelings which they hold for the College.

In recent periodicals Alumni have been criticised because they force the schools to be governed by their policies, against the better judgment of those in authority. Certainly the Alumni of Bluffton College do not belong to this class; although they are represented on the Board of Trustees, it is more for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the program of the school and helping to carry it out. Perhaps it is because the Alumni are living through the early struggles of the school, and are Charter Members, so to speak, of collegiate education among the Mennonites of this country, that they have been so intensely interested in the growth and development of the College. Whether called on to give financial help, or to sponsor the Glee Clubs when they visit their communities, or to aid in any other work of the College, they have ever been willing to lend a hand.

The Alumni Association, from the small beginning of seven members in 1903, has grown from year to year, until in 1925 it has over two-hundred and fifty members. Some credit for this growth must certainly be given to the Alumni themselves; they have advertised the College by leading the kind of lives for which Bluffton College stands, which is, after all, the best advertisement a school can have. And from making small contributions, they are this year endowing the Chair of Mathematics to the extent of \$50,000.00.

The appearance of the Campus must indeed be astonishing to one who has not revisited the College since 1905, or even later. He must feel almost a stranger, except for two things—College Hall and the gift his class presented. But it is surely gratifying to the Alumni who can return from year to year, to see the progress that is being made on the Campus, and to think that they have had a share in the great work.

All Bluffton students owe a debt of gratitude to the class of 1903 for the happy choice of their class gift—that of planting the Ivy which now adorns College Hall. The elm trees and the stone pillars at the entrance of the drive, the lights on the Science Hall lawn, surely make the Campus a memory that will live long in the hearts of the Alumni.

Probably there are many Alumni who will help celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bluffton College who have not in many years revisited their Alma Mater. To such it must indeed be a revelation and a joy, that in a short twenty-five year's time, so great a development took place. The Alumni Association extends its heartiest congratulations to those who have the work of the College in charge, and assures them that they will do their utmost in furthering the work of their Alma Mater.

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ALUMNI



DIARY



SEPTEMBER

Tues. 16—Registration day. The boys outnumber the girls two to one.

Wed. 17—Classes start. Frosh look for class rooms, and their "Bibles". Prexy gives the opening address at Chapel.

Thur. 18—Y. W. hike to the woods. Nothing unusual happens aside from lost heels, bloody noses and torn dresses. Fellows feel deserted at dinner.

Fri. 19—Y. M. and Y. W. reception in the gym. Frosh hear the law as read by an old, white-haired Soph. Some Frosh do not comprehend.

Sat. 20—First edition of the College weekly, "Wit". Leroy Walkie gives a three hour concert in his room on fourth floor.

Sun. 21—Dedicatory service for new pipe organ at Mennonite church. New students entertained in private homes.

Mon. 22—Y. M. "stag" on athletic field. A good time—cider and hot dogs.

Tue. 23—First open literary program. Sophomore boys summon Frosh to Room 33 to explain to them the term "fussing."

Wed. 24—Harold Eash and Kenneth Wright violate the instructions they received last nite.

Thur. 25—Y. W. Pageant. Organization of Lincoln Hall. "Bill" Geiger is elected president.

Fri. 26—An ideal day. Even the Frosh are feeling good.

Sat. 27—Picture sale in front of Ropp Hall. Rudy bids high for Girl's Debating team. "There's a reason." Senior girls entertain the H. S. teachers.

Sun. 28—Eash, Wright and Augspurger walk back from Lima thru the rain after mid-night. They get to bed at four in the morning.

Mon. 29—Faculty recital. "Standing room" only.

Tue. 30—First closed literary program. Walkie discontinues his daily concerts—he must get a new string.

OCTOBER

Wed. 1—Tug o' war. Sophs and Frosh equally strong. First number of the music-lecture course. "Dates".

Thur. 2—Y. W. recognition service. Open discussion on the race problem at Y. M. meeting.

Fri. —Political campaign in Lincoln Hall. All three parties well represented. Republican headquarters in Room 10. "Pity Rosie."

Sat. 4—First Foot Ball game of season. Bluffton 2, Ohio Northern 19.

Sun. 5—Everybody goes to church—it's church going Sunday.

Mon. 6—First game of "world series". Seniors 10, Sophs 4.

Tue. 7—Rowdy is asked to discuss a "Group of two" in Sociology. Class grins but Rowdy blushes—Ringer ditto. Enthusiastic hikers organize. Motives are varied—reducing seems to be the most important.

Wed. 8—Miriam breaks her record—no letter today.

Thur. 9—Second game of series. Juniors 8; Frosh 2.

Fri. 10—Sophs and Frosh have parties. Frosh return and find their rooms ransacked and their hedding blocks the halls and stairway. Froshs' cider disappears during party.

Sat. 11—Glen Kropf and Ray Lantz visit friends at the college.

Sun. 12—Vesper services. Dr. J. E. Hartzler gives the address.

Mon. 13—Walkie entertains a large audience on fourth floor when he, for the second time, delivers his notorious Freshmen address.

Tue. 14—Lecture by Ada Ward on "You Americans". More dates.

Wed. 15—The whole school poses for a picture. The result is a fair production.

Thur. 16—August Nagel has a date.

Fri. 17—Mennonite and Methodist churches entertain students. Over three hundred dollars is subscribed for Y. M.

Sat. 18—Football with Findlay. Bureky's men keep Findlay from scoring—but

their opponents do likewise.

Sun. 19—Mrs. Burkhard visits her children at the college.

Mon. 20—A wiener roast at Ellen Bixel's home.

Tue. 21—Third game of series. Sophs 15; Frosh 5.

Wed. 22—Fourth game of series. Juniors 5; Seniors 4. All chemistry students are seen studying—a lab. quiz.

Thur. 23—A number of students hear Paul Whitman's Jazz Orchestra at Lima.

Fri. 24—Dr. Neufeld gives illustrated lecture on, "Mennonites in Russia." Junior girls tie tin cups on Senior girls door knobs. Why??

Sat. 25—Senior sneak day to Columbus. Juniors are dignified seniors. Seniors display in Reading room.

Sun. 26—Seniors have general scramble for cosmetics before Sunday school.

Mon. 27—Recital by conservatory students.

Tue. 28—Open Literary program. The Bluffton Giants and Martha and Clara furnish the humor.

Wed. 29—"Dad" expounds at Choral.

Thur. 30—Prof. Howe gives a fine talk at "Y" on "Readings of the College Man."

Fri. 31—Hallowe'en. Big doings in Bluffton. Heaps o' fun.

NOVEMBER

Sat. 1—Paul Niswander and Merle Lehman from Dalton visited friends at the college.

Sun. 2—Ropp Hall diners are entertained at Pandora. Some feed!

Mon. 3—Everybody complains about Ropp Hall grub. Too much contrast.

Tue. 4—Election day. Girls invited to Lincoln Hall to hear the returns. Five loyal supporters stay up all night to learn how their parties are faring.

Wed. 5—Lecture at Church. Solicitation of new students for Literary societies.

Thur. 6—Dedicatory program for the new piano at Y. M.

Fri. 7—Frosh decide to have their second party of the semester the first Saturday after Thanksgiving. Why not before?

Sat. 8—Nona, Ruth, Maggie, Cloy and Hershy migrate to Holmes county in Hershy's flivver.

Sun. 9—Vesper address by Rev. William Surdival from Ottawa.

Mon. 10—A number of the students hear the Cincinnati Symphony at Lima.

Tue. 11—Armistice day. Special services at Chapel. Piano concert by Leo Ornstein.

Wed. 12—Junior play cast become early risers—practice at 6:30.. A number of dates are already contracted for the Freshmen party.

Thur. 13—"Kennie" Wright and "Vern" Conrad are very happy—but Edna and Ida Mae are happy too.

Fri. 14—Everybody is getting ready for the big Homecoming game. "Beat Bowling Green or Bust."

Sat. 15—A big parade. Classes and organizations display floats. Bowling Green 6; Bluffton 0.

Sun. 16—Football men keep their vow. They attend church in their whiskers.

Mon. 17—First sign of winter—cold and snow. A few of the fellows have bad luck coming back from Wooster.

Tue. 18—Philo-Adelphian and Alethean-Athenian socials. Good times and good eats.

Wed. 19—Football men have "disfigured" faces. Pete is ready to join the House of David. Dr. Thut speaks at Y. M. and Y. M.

Thur. 20—Prof. King looking at Bob Byers in Sociology asks, "Is Mr. Byers here?" No wonder, Bob's on the football squad.

Fri. 21—Last game of season. Defiance 12; Bluffton 6. Connie makes touchdown in last quarter. All men shave. Pete is relieved.

Sat. 22—Violetta Thompson and Helen Lugibihl entertain Seniors. A number of students see the play "Lightnin'" at Lima.

Sun. 23—Roy Clymer violates Freshmen tradition.

Mon. 24—Student recital. Walkie asks if Thanksgiving comes on Sunday this year.

Tue. 25—Rosie makes the following announcement at dinner, "after Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday comes Thursday, Friday and Saturday." He wins the ice cream.

Wed. 26—Lecture by Dr. Brand on "Mr. Philipino." Freshies adorn themselves. "Tomorrow we have dates."

Thur. 27—Thanksgiving Day. No school. Freshmen sheiks are seen at Ropp Hall.

Fri. 28—Open House at Lincoln Hall. A number of old students visit college.

Sat. 29—Freshmen party. Their anticipations are realized. Grace Steiner entertains a number of students at her home.

Sun. 30—Ropp Hall lobby is crowded. Frosh are in the game too.

DECEMBER

Mon. 1—Blue Monday.

Tue. 2—Illustrated lecture at H. S. under auspices of the state Y. M. C. A.

Wed. 3—Herb Seamon speaks at our regular Y. meeting.

Thur. 4—Y. W. meeting with H. S. girls.

Fri. 5—Stunt nite. Frosh feel very much at home in their stunt. Many arrests are made for minor offenses.

Sat. 6—Party in Mable William's room. Freshmen fellows are again the main "lobbyists" at Ropp Hall.

Sun. 7—Two renditions of the "Messiah" at Mennonite Church.

Mon. 8—Edwin Whitney reads, "The Fortune Hunter" to a large audience at the high school.

Tue. 9—Findlay Seniors spend their sneak day in Bluffton. Frosh give program at Open Literary.

Wed. 10—A number of Frosh and Sophs decide to remain within the campus till February 15.

Thur. 11—Musical Christmas program at Y. W.

Fri. 12—Miss Krehbiel has wild time with Glee Club girls. Edith and Miriam faint at 5:30 a. m. rehearsal.

Sat. 13—First Basket ball game of the season. Lima Bantas 19; Bluffton 17.

Sun. 14—Cloy Miller and Harold Eash sleep in one single bed after they mistake the dummie in the other bed for a human being.

Mon. 15—Y. W. Christmas pageant.

Tue. 16—Junior class play. A great success.

Wed. 17—Junior class repeats play to another large audience. "Dad" feeds his performers at the Iron Lantern.

Thur. 18—Basket ball with O. N. U. Bluffton 17; O. N. 18. Ropp Hall farewell party. Pete Wiebe goes home for the first time in three years.

Fri. 19—Vacation begins. Good bye Bluffton.

JANUARY

Mon. 5—Rowdy comes back a day early—but no wonder, Ringer is back too.

Tue. 6—Vacation is over, every body back. No recitations, the Professors forgot the assignments.

Thur. 8—Forest, our good friend and pal, discontinues his school work to take a position in a bank at Orrville, O. Dr. Ruge gives preliminary tests.

Fri. 9—Sleighting party at Burkholder's. Bennie goes horseback riding. Rudy and Katie go to Findlay.

Sat. 10—Ralph Miller and Paul Wenger go to Columbus on a business trip. Walkie goes along to visit his brother.

Sun. 11—Johnnie Augspurger creates laughter at the table by his "backward" expression.

Mon. 12—Rowdy creates a "Jewish" atmosphere by his peculiar brogue. Page displays cave man stunts in dining hall.

Tue 13.—Violin concert by Miss Ray. Walkie refuses a date at dinner but changes his mind after it is too late.
 Wed. 14—Rowdy makes church choir announcement at dinner which creates laughter. He surely is a "Jew".
 Thur. 15—Freshmen have party at Grange. "Wifty" speaks at Y. M.
 Fri. 16—Two basket ball games. Bluffton 25; St. Johns 40. Bluffton 14; Bell Center 15.
 Sat. 17—Sam Burkhard gives a violin recital at Mt. Cory.
 Sun. 18—Vesper address by Rev. Quiring.
 Mon. 19—Eldora Gratz gets too much sulfur dioxide in chemistry lab. Tryouts for Ohio-Mich., debating teams.
 Tue. 20—Literary.
 Wed. 21—Basketball game at Bowling Green. Bluffton 20; Bowling Green 30.
 Thur. 22—Y. M. and Y. W. exchange letters on general conception of ideal men and ideal women.
 Fri. 23—Cloy Miller and Carl Yoder hike to Detroit to see the total eclipse. Merle Folk's latest compositions, "Don't forget the Sunshine" and "Forget it all", now on sale at Edgar's.
 Sat. 24—Students in grotesque positions gazing at old sol who is partly eclipsed. Our astronomers return from Detroit. Bluffton wins. Bluffton 27; Adrian 21.
 Sun. 25—Bob Byers entertains in honor of "Haps".
 Mon. 26—L. Verne Slout players give, "The Right Road."
 Tue. 27—Men's Glee Club concert at Dola.
 Wed. 28—Old quartet serenades Ropp Hall.
 Thur. 29—Mr. Piermont, Y. M. Secretary at Lima, speaks at Y. M.
 Fri. 30—Exams begin and so does misery. Bluffton wins over Toledo U. 15 to 14 in an overtime game.
 Sat. 31—More exams. Basket ball game at Findlay. Bluffton 36; Findlay 9.

FEBRUARY

Sun. 1—Vesper address by Rev. Jacobs from Lima.
 Mon. 2—More exams.
 Tue. 3—Exams are over. Men's Glee club celebrate by serenading Ropp Hall. Concert by O. N. U. Orchestra.
 Wed. 4—Registration day. "There's where my money goes."
 Thur. 5—Second semester begins. Board of Trustees meet.
 Fri. 6—Co-eds await coming of end of the world. No sleep. Rowdy's chair gets the best of him in Anthropology class. He blushes as usual.
 Sat. 7—Burcky's men defeated on the home floor. Bluffton 17; Defiance 21.
 Sun. 8—First of series of Bible Lectures by Dr. Erdman.
 Mon. 9—Walkie "gets permission" to leave the reading room with "added permission" not to return for two days.
 Tue. 10—August Nagel returns after spending a few days at his home.
 Wed. 11—Walkie says his education does not depend on the reading room.
 Thur. 12—Ill. ministers entertain Ill. students and faculty members at a "feed".
 Fri. 13—Basketball game between Board members and a few "scrubs". They must all be "scrubs". The score is a tie.
 Sat. 14—Bluffton again defeats Adrian at Adrian. Score 24-31.
 Sun. 15—Dr Landrith gives two lectures on Prohibition to a "full" house.
 Mon. 16—Inter-class game. Seniors 14; Frosh 16.
 Tue. 17—Continued: Sophs 21; Juniors 8.
 Wed. 18—Mr. Harrison, Secretary of the International Youth Movement, gives a lecture on peace.
 Thur. 19—Sophs beat Frosh in an overtime game. Varsity meets second defeat with Bowling Green. Score 18-21.

Fri. 20—Juniors beat Seniors 29-10. Open house at Ropp Hall. Ropp Hall inmates exhausted after strenuous cleaning.

Sat. 21—"Dad" Lehman attends Glee club contest at Chicago.

Sun. 22—Rain and Church.

Mon. 23—Findlay Eisteddfod. Isaac Thut learns that the inmates of the Girls cottage do not have special privileges.

Tue. 24—Our second team beats Findlay varsity 30-48.

Wed. 25—Bluffton gets beat by O. N. U. 17-35. Mike has his second date with Max. He says, "By jove, I like her."

Thur. 26—Miss Nicholas, sec. of Student Volunteer Movement, speaks at joint "Y" meeting.

Fri. 27—Bluffton meets another defeat at Toledo, 20-25.

Sat. 28—Ralph Miller and Dewey Nelson leave for home. Bert is awfully lonesome.

MARCH

Sun. 1—Cold and snowy. Miss Burkhalter, missionary from India, gives vesper address.

Mon. 2—Table No. 6 has ice cream, cake and candy for dinner. Miss Boehr makes unusual concessions—but she receives her reward.

Tue. 3—Bluffton's authors, musicians, and poets display their ability at open "lit." John doesn't know what an "ester" is.

Wed. 4—Instead of praying and listening to announcements at chapel, we hear President Coolidge's inaugural address over the radio.

Thur. 5—Delegates leave for conference at Wooster. Intercollegiate debates. Bluffton wins at Hiram and loses to Wittenberg. Bureky's men are defeated at Defiance 24-43.

Fri. 6—Leo Bureky's bed disappears. He finds it under the showers in the bath room.

Sat. 7—Mike locks some of the fellows into his room while he calls Max for a date.

Sun. 8—Ralph ceases to smile. Poor boy! it's awful hard on him since Bert is gone.

Mon. 9—Bert returns and so do the smiles. Uncle Tom's Cabin comes to town.

Tue. 10—Pete Wiebe is caught in a mouse trap in the act of switching on the light. Terrible thunder storm.

Wed. 11—Harold Kropf goes to sleep in the 10:30 English Lit. class and sleeps on till the closing chapel song wakens him an hour later.

Thur. 12—Lost: Two debates, one to Ypsilanti and the other to Bowling Green.

Fri. 13—Bluffton wins from Baldwin Wallace 3-0 and loses to Muskingum 2-1. Campus is flooded. Students detour.

Sat. 14—A few of the fellows receive mysterious telephone calls. Ask Mike and Kruppie about it. Debaters return from Baldwin Wallace. Stahly "falls by the way-side."

Sun. 15—Vesper choir gives concert. Gospel team gives program at Lima. Johnnie Augspurger loses his mustache as a result of the mysterious calls.

Mon. 16—Walkie wears a pretty green tie. Orrville Litweiler is visiting friends at the college—"a" friend in particular.

Tue. 17—Walkie is tickled that he gets to Ella's table again.

Wed. 18—Bluffton wins from Toledo U. 2-1.

Thur. 19—Men's Glee club gives concert at Rockford.

Fri. 20—Dr. Smith leaves for Ill. No History classes but something worse—tests. Edith Steiner is very happy. She sojourns to Ann Arbor.

Sat. 21—"Lit" leaves. Troyer, Nelson and Page leave for home.

Sun. 22—Mike's and Dewey's beds "go up on high". Clint feels that he neglected his duty.

Mon. 23—A big crowd awaits Mike's return to witness the reaction from the elevated beds. Orchestra gives concert at Pandora.

Tue 24—College Orchestra concert. Max tells girls not to swear. She suggests a substitute—"Sure Mike".

Wed. 25—Miss Amstutz is out of humor, as she loses a wisdom tooth. Emma Lowenberg kills a mouse in cold blood.

Thur. 26—Bluffton wins from St. Johns negative and loses to her affirmative. Both 2-1 decisions.

Fri. 27—Stanley Lehman and Gerald Stahly give speeches at a Senior class meeting. Good results, the few are satisfied.

Sat. 28—No Witmarsum today.

Sun. 29—Open Forum at Lima. Harshberger misses his car so Rudy takes his place. Isaac Thut writes a ten page letter to his girl.

Mon. 30—Henry finds a ghost in his room. He sees "red" when he turns on the light.

Tue. 31—Bennie gives out a terrible scream at lunch. Rowdy is guilty, at least he gets his usual color.

APRIL

Wed. 1—April Fool day—many experience it. Smitty sits on a tack in Miss Brennemon's room.

Thur. 2—"Ringer" is elected May Queen. Rowdy feels like a king ever since. Edith Rogers is chosen Maid of Honor.

Fri. 3—Fire escape door works overtime. High School Eisteddfod. Debate with Toledo. U. Decision 2-1 in favor of Toledo.

Sat. 4—"Kennie" Wright learns that it is not safe to stick his head out of the window—a bucket of water is showered upon him.

Sun. 5—Two concerts by the College Choral society, "Crucifixion" in the afternoon and "Stabat Mater" in the evening.

Mon. 6—Y. M. and Y. W. retreat of both old and new cabinets. Kruppie becomes a real hero, he rescues the indoor baseball twice.

Tue. 7—Gaius Baumgardner sings at chapel. Mock session of congress at open "Lit". "King" Reusser does not enjoy it, he says they got too personal.

Wed. 8—Clarence Roth falls victim to his own plots when two buckets of water are showered upon him.

VACATION

Thur. 16—Bennie and Franc have a sneak day to Ada.

Fri. 17—Glee Club beginning to be missed.

Sat. 18—Radio party in Lincoln Hall. The Glee club heard from Cincinnati.

Sun. 19—Girl's Glee Club concert at First Mennonite church.

Mon. 20—Number of trees planted around track by varsity "B" and other students.

Tues. 21—Naomi tells Pete she needs a groom.

Wed. 22—Last year's Glee club has a surprise for Mrs. Mann.

Thur. 23—Letters, as usual, from the Glee club. Chiefly noticed at Ropp Hall.

Fri. 24—Frosh have a picnic supper. One casualty.

Sat. 25—Track meet at Findlay. We win by a big score.

Sun. 26—Certain repining co-eds began to grow eager for the big return.

Mon. 27—Men's Glee club returns after three week's tour. A few anxious girls meet them at Sycamore.

Tues. 28—Home Concert at High School and welcome dinner given by Girl's Glee club at Iron Lantern.

Wed. 29—Rain! Rain! Rain! Game with Findlay called off. Miss Boehr entertains Senior girls.

Thur. 30—Henry Limner, the book agent, is back again.

MAY

Sat. 2—First baseball game of the season. Bluffton 4, Capitol U. 17. Track meet with O. N. U. We win by two points

Sun. 3—Limmer is back again. I wonder why.

Mon. 4—Henry's salesmen have a meeting to discuss the art of salesmanship.

Tue. 5—Northern defeats us in baseball 5-6. A number of men attended the Y. M.

banquet at Lima.

Wed. 6—May breakfast in the woods. Bacon and eggs were relished by the early risers. May baskets hung. Peace contest. Katie and "Butch" win.

Thur. 7—Mother's day program at Y. W. and Y. M. Serenade from Krehbiel Bridge.

Fri. 8—Track meet of class 'B' high schools. Bluffton high wins.

Sat. 9—Baseball at Defiance. Score: 7-0 in their favor.

Sun. 10—Mother's Day. Men's Glee club gives sacred concert at Mennonite church.

Mon. 11—Sophs have a picnic supper at the college farm.

Tues. 12—More picnics. Juniors are becoming sociable. Picnic supper at college farm. Broadie consumes six pork chops. Ivan Hostettler called home.

Wed. 13—Faculty entertains student body on campus.

Thur. 14—Everybody plays tennis, Franc Yoder is promoted to crutches as a result of last night's fun.

Fri. 15—Seniors win Intra-mural track meet. Everybody is satisfied except the Freshmen.

Sat. 16—"Zig" Burcky wins a city lot at Lima. What comes next?

Sun. 17—Glee club gives concert at St. Johns church. Miriam and Bennie take advantage of excursion rates to Chicago.

Mon. 18—Blue Monday. Result of last night's weather. Musicales given by Y. W. music committee.

Tues. 19—Literary societies have outings on the college farm and Eaton's woods. Eudora Lehman is injured.

Wed. 20—Laoma Hilty entertains her third floor friends at a big country dinner.

Thur. 21—Dean Byers entertains philosophy classes.

Fri. 22—Oratorical Ass'n banquet at the Iron Lantern. Much borrowing of tuxedos.

Sat. 23—A double header with Findlay. Bluffton wins both games.

Sun. 24—Baccalaureate service for Seminary Students.

Mon. 25—"Dad" and Mrs. Lehman entertain the Juniors.

Tues. 26—Inter-society contest. Philo-Adelphians win 3-1.

Wed. 27—Senior exams begin.

Thu. 28—Senior Recital, Roy Hilty, Tenor.

Sat. 30—Senior Recital, Agnes Franz, Pianist.

JUNE

Mon. 1—Senior Recital, Harold Reusser, Pianist.

Tue. 2—Senior Recital, Earl Smith, Baritone.

Wed. 3—Reception to Seniors by President and Mrs. Mosiman.

Thu. 4—Senior Recital, Mildred Agner, Soprano.

Fri. 5—Senior Recital, Edna Burkhalter, Pianist.

Sat. 6—Senior Recital, Marion Jacobs, Pianist.

Sun. 7—Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. S. K. Mosiman. Joint Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

Mon. 8—Class Day. Baseball: O. N. U. vs. Bluffton. Crowning of May Queen—Lorena Birky; Maid of Honor—Edith Rogers. Senior Class program.

Tue. 9—Bluffton Day. Conference Track and Field meet. Varsity "B" dinner. Reunion Glee Club Concert. Junior-Senior Breakfast.

Wed. 10—Alumni-Old students day. Board of Trustees meeting. Baseball—Alumni vs. Varsity. Pi Delta Banquet. Alumni procession by classes, Ropp Hall to College Hall. Pi Delta Address—Hon. Maxwell H. Kratz. Class Reunions. Alumni-Old Students banquet.

Thu. 11—Anniversary Day. Anniversary program. Trustee-Faculty Reunion luncheon. Unveiling of Menno Simon bust and President's portrait. Anniversary Day address by President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State university. Literary society reunions. Pageant—"Masque of Peace".

Fri. 12—Commencement Procession. Twenty-fifth Annual Commencement. Address by President J. Knox Montgomery of Muskingum College. Commencement luncheon. Dean N. E. Byers, Toastmaster.



MUSINGS OF A MISERABLE WRETCH

Canto I

Flow on thou Riley, flow on,
Thru hours of day and night,
Flow on!
What tho I'm in a sorry plight,
What tho I'm a simple fool,
What tho the pros all treat me cool,
What tho I get thrown out of school,—
Never you mind,
Flow on!

Canto II

Flow on thou Riley, flow on,
For time without an end,
Flow on!
It's true I've not a single friend,
It's true my board-bill's over-due,
It's true my chances all look blue,
But don't let that unsettle you,—
Never you mind,
Flow on!
N. B. It flows on.

Just Imagine

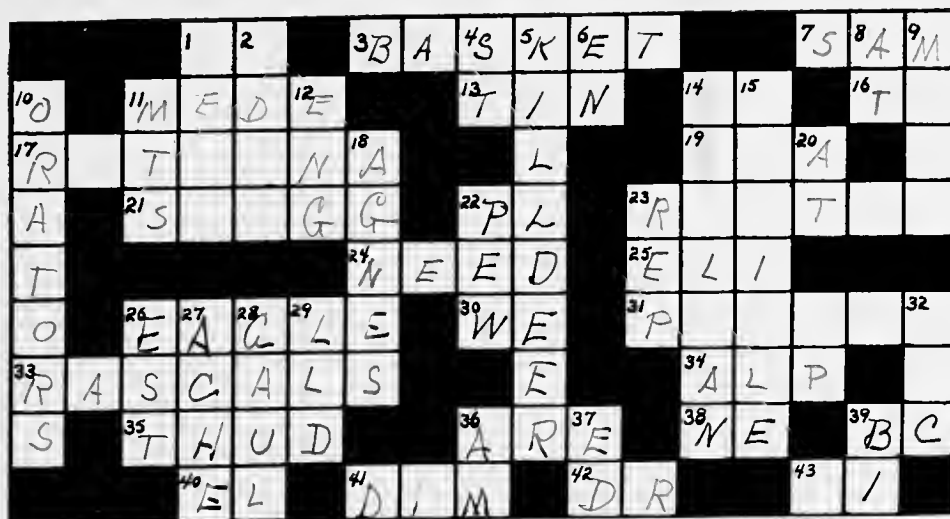
"Mid" without "Doc".
"Joe" Bauman taking his time at eating.
Mabel W. with twenty pounds less.
"Rosy" three feet taller.
"Dad" not bawling someone out in choral.
Franc not talking.
Elma H. without a lesson prepared.
Allan B. minus a moustache.
Helen not going to "Lit".
Edith Rogers walking to school.
"Broad-ax" eating only one slice of bread.
Brandt not talking in class.
Ella R. not getting her letters from South Dakota.

It is Correct—

To remove your hat when having your hair cut.
To have the Sunday evening "buzzers" of Ropp Hall, to leave one minute after
9:30 P. M., if the front exit is crowded at 9:30.
To dodge prune seeds or water thrown at you from a nearby table.
To leave lunch early to have your picture taken.

It is not Correct—

To appear in class without your lessons.
To sit in the Junior section of the chapel when you are only a Sophomore.
To come late to meals.
To limit your social life to only one person.
To have a date in the reading room without the Dean's permission.
To kiss a girl on the forehead for you'll either get a bang on the mouth or get
called down.



THE COLLEGE CROSS-WORD

Horizontal

1. Personal pronoun.
3. What a basket-ball player likes to make.
7. Our Prexy.
11. One of the people of ancient Media.
13. What Fords are made of.
14. Abbreviation for "Geets'" state.
16. French for "you".
17. Insect feelers, (Freshmen don't have them.)
19. Musicians syllable (heard at music hall.)
21. Great foot-ball coach.
22. Plural (abbr.)
23. Freshmen kiddies toy, and sometimes necessity.
24. Must have.
25. Inventor of the cotton gin. (first name.)
26. Kind of eyes some prof's. have.
30. "You and I"—ask "Doc".
31. A chicken minus feathers.
33. Lincoln hall Ruffians.
34. A very high mountain of Switzerland.
35. A dull hollow sound.
36. Form of "to be".
38. North east (abbr.)
39. Our Alma Mater (abbr.)
40. Personal pronoun (spanish).
42. What the letters from Sidney's Drug Shop mean. (Abbr.)
43. A high senior.
41. Hazy, not bright.

Vertical

1. What you do when "she" opens the door for you at Ropp Hall.
2. A freshman girl, also a Bernite.
4. Saint (abbr.).
5. A noisy spring bird (really a bird).
6. Half an em.
8. Prep. often misued.
9. Something people shouldn't drink.
10. What the debaters expect to become.
11. It takes faith to remove them. (Abbr.).
12. Prof. Howe's subject (abbr.).
14. Prof. Ruge's subject for music students.
15. A news story.
18. Our chief librarian.
20. Same as 8 vertical.
22. What rich families hire in a church.
23. Easy to lose unless you show good behavior.
26. Latin for "is".
27. What you get in the head after studying about 2 lessons.
28. All of it is divided into 3 parts according to Caesar.
29. Doctor of Laws.
32. "Mildred and"
36. Another portion of "to be".
37. A philosophy student, also student of education. (nickname).
39. Prefix meaning "two".

Puzzle—What are they?

Ralph S Miller
Harold R e usser
Earl Gi n grich
Walter E i gsti
Le o Burcky
Warren R osenberger

Alla n Baumgartner
Hiram Th u t
Roy Hil t y
Earl S mith

Puzzle—What do they like best?

Dwi g ht Murray
Bill Ge i ger
Milo T r oyer
Seth Mi l ler
Harold E s ch

Ru T h Williamson
Mary H Price
Lydia L e ichty
Naomi S tettler
Lor e na Birky

Minerva H erbein
Mildred A gner
E v a Geiger
Bertha Hab e rkamp

Thelma M iller
Elma Host e ttler
Hele n Baughman

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Act II

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ROMANTIC BARGAINING

Delvin K: "I saw in the paper today that the balcony at the Faurot is on sale for thirty-five cents."

Ferne W. : "Oh, let's buy it so we can be alone."

POLITICAL PULL

Walter Jones to Ruth W.. "How did you get into the Varsity "B" club?"

Rudy: "I guess she fell in."

Ruth (after thinking it over): "Oh, "they" asked me to join."

UNWELCOME EDUCATION

Dean Beyers: "College is a place where we broaden our minds and bodies."

M. W.: "Good night! I'm going home."

SENIOR LOGIC

Miss Boehr in class: "What is cold-boiled ham?"

Ella R.: "Oh! just ham boiled in cold water."

PEDAGOGICAL SLANG

Prof. Hirschler: "Miss Stuber, will you lay off that line?"

Wava S.. "I wasn't talking to anyone, sir."

SHARP TALK

Mike Gerber: "Keen girl I had out last night."

Clint: "Yes, she's cut me more than once."

MUSICAL PRECOCITY

Kenneth W: "Did you ever play on the piano?"

John B.: "Yes, once when I was young, but I fell off the blame thing."

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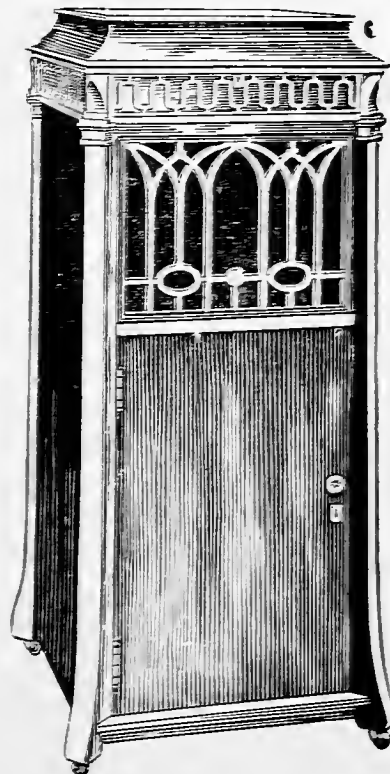
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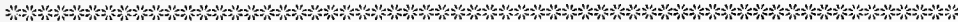
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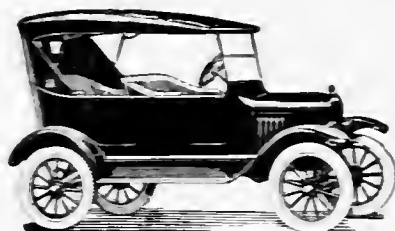
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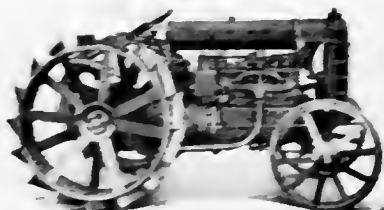
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Rowdy: "I felt so blooming childish, playing with my feet."

A Perfect Circle

Lloyd B.: "Could you tell me in round numbers what I made in the test?"

Prof.: "Yes, zero."

"Hon": Early to bed,

Early to rise,

And you miss half

Of your college education.

We Thought He Was a Vaudeville Performer

Dr. Smith: "Does any member of the class know what the Sherman Act was?"

Fresh: "Marching through Georgia."

Practical Chemistry

Prof. Wiete (in chemistry class): "Miss Wintzig, what are the commercial uses of salt?"

"Billy: "Well,—Salted peanuts."

Faulty Interpretation

Mike Hilby: "What a bump! What happened to you?"

Rosy: "Well Kennie A. dropped a brick from the fourth floor and yelled to look out below."

Mike: "Yes?"

Rosy: "Well, I looked out."

Ivan's Yiddish Ear

Rowdy: "I just love Keats."

Ivan: "I always knew you was a family man."

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Walke, the gumshoe sleuth, says that it is now universally suspected that without the following items the cross-word puzzle would be practically non-existent:

A personal pronoun

Abbreviation for a state

A girl's name

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(Humor continued on page 191)

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Swore (out loud) twice.
Swore (under breath) lost count.
Was sworn at, ditto.
Lied, 13 times.
Was lied to, 63 times.
Received write-ups on time, one.
Received copy unsolicited, ¼ page.
Went to class unprepared, 102 times.
Got by, 87 times.
Lost reasoning faculty, 11 times.
Was violent, 6 times.
Is now—convalescing.

The Business Manager has submitted the following tale of woe:

Time lost dodging creditors, 346 hours, 59 minutes.
Back-alley dashes from same, 6. Time, seven flat.
Bawled out, Romeo and Juliet scene reversed, once.
Weight lost worrying over finances, 13 pounds.
Time wasted collecting bills, 265 hours.
Times mistaken for married man (due to grey hair and haggard look) 3.
Startled by prompt payments, never. (None received.)
Startled by duns, never. (Always expected.)
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